

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING STAFF REPORT

PLANNING COMMISSION

MEETING DATE February 6, 2014 CONTACT/PHONE

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APPLICANT **MWF** Properties LLC/McDonalds

FILE NO.

DRC2012-00099

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SUBJECT

A request by MWF Properties LLC / McDonalds for a Minor Use Permit to allow a change of use from an office (former Bank of America) to a restaurant; in an existing building of 3,978 square feet (3,078 square foot restaurant and 900 square foot remaining office space). The proposed restaurant will utilize the existing drivethrough. The project will result in a disturbance of 500 square feet of the 21,408 square foot parcel (to make minor modifications to the drive-through configuration). The project is located on the north side of Los Osos Valley Road, approximately 280 feet east of 10th Street at 1076 Los Osos Valley Road, in the community of Los Osos, in the Estero planning area

RECOMMENDED ACTION

- Adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration in accordance with the applicable provisions of the California 1. Environmental Quality Act, Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.
- 2. Approve Minor Use Permit DRC2012-00099 based on the findings listed in Exhibit A and the conditions listed in Exhibit B

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

The Environmental Coordinator, after completion of the initial study, finds that there is no substantial evidence that the project may have a significant effect on the environment, and the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report is not necessary. Therefore, a Mitigated Negative Declaration (pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq., and CA Code of Regulations Section 15000 et seq.) has been issued on December 26, 2013 for this project. Mitigation measures are proposed to address public services, transportation/circulation, and water and are included as conditions of approval.

LAND USE	CATI	EGORY
Commer	rcial	Retail

COMBINING DESIGNATION Archaeologically Sensitive, Local Coastal Plan

ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBER 074-301-018

SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S)

PLANNING AREA STANDARDS:

On-site Wastewater Disposal and Drainage

Does the project meet applicable Planning Area Standards: Yes - see discussion

LAND USE ORDINANCE STANDARDS:

Setbacks, Fencing, Landscaping, Signage, Drive-in and Drive-through Facilities, Lighting, and Parking Requirements

Does the project conform to the Land Use Ordinance Standards: Yes - see discussion

EXISTING USES:

Vacant building (previous use was a bank)

SURROUNDING LAND USE CATEGORIES AND USES:

North: Commercial Retail/ retail uses South: Commercial Retail/ retail uses

East: Commercial Retail/ retail uses West: Commercial Retail/ retail uses

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & BUILDING AT: COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER ◆ SAN LUIS OBISPO ◆ CALIFORNIA 93408 ◆ (805) 781-5600 ◆ FAX: (805) 781-1242

OTHER AGENCY / ADVISORY GROUP INVOLVEMENT: The project was referred to: Los Osos Community Advisory Council, Public Works, Environmental Health, CalFire, Los Osos Community Services District, APCD, and the California Coastal Commission				
TOPOGRAPHY: Level	VEGETATION: Ornamental landscaping			
PROPOSED SERVICES: Water supply: Community system Sewage Disposal: Individual septic system Fire Protection: CalFire	ACCEPTANCE DATE: September 9, 2013			

PROJECT HISTORY

The existing building was built around 1960. The building has been occupied by a Security Pacific Bank and later Bank of America. The building has been vacant for 8 years. The proposed project is a change of use from an office to a restaurant; 900 square feet will remain office space. The proposed restaurant will utilize the existing bank drive-through with some minor modifications. The proposed McDonalds will look similar to the McDonalds in Morro Bay, employing McDonald's new modern design. The McDonalds is proposed to be open from 5:00 am to 12:00 am Monday through Thursday and 5:00 am to 1:00 am Friday through Sunday, with the drive-through open 24 hours a day every day of the week.

Due to community interest and opposition the Planning Director elevated this Minor Use Permit to the Planning Commission per Section 23.02.033b2(iii).

PLANNING AREA STANDARDS:

Estero Area Plan; Los Osos Urban Area

On-Site Wastewater Disposal

New development using on-site wastewater disposal systems shall protect coastal water quality and meet the requirements of the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

In 1988, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board imposed a moratorium on new sources of sewage discharge in most of the community of Los Osos. The project site is located in the moratorium area, known as the prohibition zone. The Regional Water Quality Control Board reviewed the applicant's request to change the use of the existing office building to a restaurant and found that existing septic system could accommodate the added wastewater flows. The proposed project will not impact coastal water quality.

Drainage

Los Osos Lowland Areas – Drainage Plan Requirement. In areas designated in Figure 7-40, all land use permit applications for new structures or additions to the ground floor of existing structures shall require drainage plan approval pursuant to Coastal Zone Land Use Ordinance Sections 23.05.040 et seq. unless the County Engineer determines that the individual project site is not subject to or will not create drainage problems.

The project is a change of use; the existing shopping center has an adequate drainage basin (north of the site). The proposed change of use will not create drainage problems.

LAND USE ORDINANCE STANDARDS

The subject parcel is designated Commercial Retail (CR). The applicant is proposing to change the use of the existing office building to a restaurant; restaurants (eating and drinking places) are allowed within the Commercial Retail land use category.

Setbacks

Required setbacks for the site is as follows: Front - 0 feet, Side -0, and rear -0 feet. The project meets the required setbacks.

Fencing, Landscaping and Lighting

A final landscape plan is required prior to issuance of building permits. The plan shall include Fencing, Landscaping, and Lighting pursuant to Sections 23.04.180 through 23.04.190 of Title 23. A draft landscape plan is included in the graphics section of this staff report.

Signage

A final signage plan is required prior to issuance of building permits. Signage at the site is limited to 100 square feet per Section 23.04.310 of Title 23. A draft signage plan was submitted to the Planning Department and includes one monument sign of 30.5 square feet and two McDonalds logos totaling 28 square feet; as proposed the signage is consistent with Ordinance requirements.

Section 23.04.420 Parking Requirements

The parking requirements are summarized on Table 1. The shopping center is comprised of three parcels, but functions as one shopping center, commonly known as the Vons Shopping Center. As the shopping center functions as one, a reciprocal parking agreement is in place, this allows patrons to utilize all parking areas. As shown on Table 1, current uses at the shopping center with the addition of a McDonalds require 312 spaces, and with the inclusion of a 20% shared parking adjustment the total parking required is 250 spaces. The shopping center has 250 striped spaces and 74 spaces on the north side of the shopping center which are currently not stripped (49 in the north parking area and 25 parallel spaces).

Staff finds it appropriate to apply the shared parking adjustment in a shopping center with a variety of uses. Approximately 10 spaces in the north parking area are currently used by a portable recycling center. With the requirement of this project to stripe the additional spaces, there would be 64 spaces available for the currently vacant uses. Staff finds that the shopping center has sufficient parking for all current uses, and sufficient spaces to accommodate additional uses (for currently vacant spaces).

Table 1 Shopping Center Parking

Tenant Space and Total size	Parking calculation	Area Used for calculation	Required Number of Spaces
Round Table (2835 sf.)	Customer Customer Area: 1 per 60 sf. and Employee Customer Area: 1 per 360 sf. and Kitchen: 1 per 100 sf.	Dining: 1134 sf. Kitchen: 1134 sf.	18.9 3.2 <u>11.3</u> 33.4
Century 21 (945 sf.)	Floor Area: 1 per 200 sf.	Floor area 945	4.7
Vacant (945 sf.)			
Light (2835 sf.)	Floor Area: 1 per 400 sf.	Floor area: 2835 sf.	7.0
Light	Floor Area: 1 per 400	Floor area: 1512	3.8

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(1512 sf.)	sf.	sf.	
Hairlines (945 sf.)	Chair: 2 per chair	5 chairs	10
Games Exchange (945 sf.)	Floor Area: 1 per 300 sf.	Floor area: 945	3.2
Vacant (945 sf.)			
Vacant (845 sf.)			
Physical Therapy (1150 sf.)	Floor Area: 1 per 200 sf.	Floor area: 1150	5.8
Miners (14,000 sf.)	Floor Area: 1 per 500 sf.	Floor area:11,200 sf.	22.4
Rite Aid (16,520 sf)	Sales Area: 1 per 300 sf <u>and</u> Storage Area: 1 per 600 sf.	Sales area: 13,216 sf. Storage: 2,980 sf.	44.1 <u>5</u> 49.1
Proposed McDonalds	Customer Spaces: 1 per 60 sf. of customer area plus Employee Spaces: 1 per 360 sf. of customer area, and 1 per 100 sf. of kitchen.	Dining: 1095 sf. Kitchen: 1576 sf.	18.3 3.0 <u>15.8</u> 37.1
Vons (22,500 sf)	Sales Area: 1 per 300 sf <u>and</u> Storage Area: 1 per 600 sf.	Sales area: 14,000 sf. Storage: 8,404 sf.	46.7 <u>14</u> 60.7
Fitness Works (9700 sf)	Exercise Floor: 1 per 25 sf <u>and</u> Equipment Area: 1 per 100 sf <u>and</u> Other Uses: 1 per 300 sf	Exercise: 1000 sf. Equip. Area: 3000 sf. Lockers: 1500 sf. Other: 3000 sf.	40 30 <u>15</u> 85
	Provision of bicycle rac	ks	-10
Subtotal			312.2
Shared On-site Parking Adjustment (20% reduction)			-62.4
TOTAL REQUIRED PARKING			250

Staff received email correspondence from Los Osos residents with concerns regarding parking. Concerns include a loss of parking (in close proximity) to frequently used shops such as Rite Aid and Miners and whether there is sufficient parking at the shopping center for a new fast food restaurant. The shopping center has sufficient parking (with the addition of striping the northern portion). Patrons may not be able to park as close to a store as they may want, but that does not mean there is insufficient parking. Employees of McDonalds will use the existing parking lot.

Supply deliveries will use the existing parking lot too; however deliveries usually don't occur during peak usage times.

Section 23.04.178 - Drive In and Drive-Through Facilities

The following standards are applicable to establishments with for retail trade or service uses which conduct business while customers remain in their vehicles. Such uses may include drive-through facilities that are accessory to a principal building where business is conducted indoors, or that conduct all business by means of drive-through facilities.

- a. Site location criteria: A site that contains drive-in or drive-through facilities is to be located on a collector or arterial, provided that access to drive-through facilities may be to a local street when properties across the local street from the exit driveway are not in a residential category.
- **b. On-site traffic control:** Sites with drive-through facilities are to be provided internal circulation and traffic control devices as follows:
- (1) Lane separation: An on-site circulation pattern is to be provided for drive-through traffic that separates such traffic from that of stopover customers. Separation may be by paint-striped lanes from the point of site access to the stacking area described in subsection d(2) following. Such lanes are to be a minimum width of 10 feet.
- (2) Stacking area: An area is to be provided for cars waiting for drive-through service that is physically separated from other traffic circulation on the site. That stacking area is to accommodate a minimum of four cars per drive-through window in addition to the car(s) receiving service. Separation of the stacking area from other traffic is to be by concrete or asphalt curbing on at least one side of the lane.
- **(3) Directional signing:** Signs are to be provided that indicate the entrance, exit and one-way path of drive-through lanes.

The proposed project is located on Los Osos Valley Road, an arterial road. The site provides lane separation with lane widths of a minimum 10 feet, stacking area of 8 cars, and directional signage. The proposed project is consistent with this standard.

Section 23.07.120 - Local Coastal Program

The project site is located within the California Coastal Zone as determined by the California Coastal Act of 1976 and is subject to the provisions of the Local Coastal Plan.

Section 23.07.104 - Archaeologically Sensitive Areas

The project site is within a mapped Archaeologically Sensitive Area. Before issuance of a land use or construction permit for development within an archaeologically sensitive area, a preliminary site survey shall be required.

A Phase I records search survey was not conducted, the proposed project is a change of use with minimal site disturbance.

COASTAL PLAN POLICIES:

Public Works:

Policy 1: Availability of Service Capacity:

New development (including divisions of land) shall demonstrate that adequate public or private service capacities are available to serve the proposed development. Prior to permitting all new development, a finding shall be made that there are sufficient services to serve the proposed development given the already outstanding commitment to existing lots within the urban service line for which services will be needed consistent with the Resource Management System where applicable.

The project is within the Los Osos Valley Groundwater Basin. The Board of Supervisors certified a Level of Severity III for the Basin on March 27, 2007. The proposed project is a

change of use from office use to restaurant use. The additional water use as a result of the project will be off-set and will not impact the Los Osos water basin.

Does the project meet applicable Coastal Plan Policies: Yes, as conditioned

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Since completion of the Initial Study, it was brought the Planning Departments attention that the excerpt from the Golden State Water bill (for the existing water usage) indicated a bi-monthly average and not a monthly average. This change would increase the required water off-set requirement. Although the mitigation measure needs to be revised, recirculation of Initial Study is not required because this is not a substantial revision which is defined as:

- 1. A new, avoidable significant effect is identified and mitigation measures or project revisions must be added in order to reduce the effect to insignificance, or
- 2. The lead agency determines that the proposed mitigation measures or project revisions will not reduce potential effects to less than significance and new measures or revisions must be required.¹

Staff is recommending the following revision to the mitigation measure:

Existing water usage: 33,129 16,565 gallons per month

(the building is vacant, this is landscaping only)

Proposed water demand: 1250 gpd or 37,500 gallons per month

(based on Morro Bay McDonalds, average daily consumption)

Additional demand: 37,500 - 33,129 16,565 = 4,371 20,935 gallons per month or 146

698 gallons per day.

Prior to issuance of building permits, the applicant shall retrofit (outside of the prohibition zone) enough homes, businesses, etc. plumbing fixtures to offset their water demand by 1:1, or a total of 698 gallons per day. The applicant may provide an alternative offset as approved by the Planning Director.

OTHER ISSUES:

Staff has received numerous letters in opposition to the proposed project. Issues of concern are water use, traffic impacts, parking, drive-through and potential air quality impacts, potential increase in crime, and the proposal is out of character with the community. The emails and letters received are attached to the staff report. The project has been analyzed and discussions of water use, traffic impacts, parking, drive-through facilities, and air quality can be found in this staff report and the attached Initial Study. An increase in crime is not expected as a result of this project. The project is a change of use in an existing shopping center and as such is not out of character. The project is consistent with the County's Local Coastal Plan.

COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP COMMENTS: The Los Osos Community Advisory Council reviewed the project at a Land Use Committee meeting on June 13, 2013, a LOCAC meeting on June 27, 2013, and a special LOCAC meeting on September 30, 2013. The Council voted 5-3-0 to recommend approval of the project. Although LOCAC recommended approval of the application the Advisory Council raised serious concerns regarding potential impacts associated with the project. LOCAC concerns were:

Water Use – Requesting water offsets to the greatest extent, clarification of the projected water use by the Cad's restaurant (previous tenant), and concerns over the apparent excessive water usage at the site.

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¹ Section 15073.5b of the California Government Code

Traffic – LOCAC requests that County staff verify that there will not be material negative traffic.

The project is required to off-set their additional water demand as a result of the project. The Planning Department did not factor in the loss of Cad's, McDonalds was evaluated based on the existing water usage versus proposed water usage. The Planning Department was also concerned with the amount of irrigation occurring at the site; however the new landscaping proposed will be drought tolerant and not require the same level of irrigation. The Traffic Study was reviewed by the Department of Public Works; the project will not result in significant traffic impacts to the shopping center.

AGENCY REVIEW:

Public Works- See attached letter.

CalFire - See attached Fire Plan.

APCD – See attached letter, the project falls below the threshold for review by the APCD. California Coastal Commission – No response.

LEGAL LOT STATUS:

The existing lot was legally created by a recorded map at a time when that was a legal method of creating lots.

Staff report prepared by Kerry Brown and reviewed by Nancy Orton.

FINDINGS - EXHIBIT A

Environmental Determination

A. The Environmental Coordinator, after completion of the initial study, finds that there is no substantial evidence that the project may have a significant effect on the environment, and the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report is not necessary. Therefore, a Mitigated Negative Declaration (pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq., and CA Code of Regulations Section 15000 et seq.) has been issued on December 26, 2013 for this project. Mitigation measures are proposed to address public services, transportation/circulation, and water and are included as conditions of approval.

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- B. The proposed project or use is consistent with the San Luis Obispo County General Plan because the use is an allowed use and as conditioned is consistent with all of the General Plan policies.
- C. As conditioned, the proposed project or use satisfies all applicable provisions of Title 23 of the County Code.
- D. The establishment and subsequent operation or conduct of the use will not, because of the circumstances and conditions applied in the particular case, be detrimental to the health, safety or welfare of the general public or persons residing or working in the neighborhood of the use, or be detrimental or injurious to property or improvements in the vicinity of the use because the project does not generate activity that presents a potential threat to the surrounding property and buildings. This project is subject to Ordinance and Building Code requirements designed to address health, safety and welfare concerns.
- E. The proposed project or use will not be inconsistent with the character of the immediate neighborhood or contrary to its orderly development because the project is similar to, and will not conflict with, the surrounding lands and uses.
- F. The proposed project or use will not generate a volume of traffic beyond the safe capacity of all roads providing access to the project, either existing or to be improved with the project because the project is located on Los Osos Valley Road, an arterial road constructed to a level able to handle any additional traffic associated with the project

Coastal Access

G. The proposed use is in conformity with the public access and recreation policies of Chapter 3 of the California Coastal Act, because the project is not adjacent to the coast and the project will not inhibit access to the coastal waters and recreation areas.

EXHIBIT B - CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Approved Development

- This approval authorizes:
 - a. a change of use from an office (former Bank of America) to a restaurant; in an existing building of 3,978 square feet (3,078 square foot restaurant and 900 square foot remaining office space);
 - b. customer seating is limited to 50 seats;
 - c. modifications to the existing drive-through.

Conditions required to be completed at the time of application for construction permits

Site Development

- 2. At the time of application for construction permits plans submitted shall show all development consistent with the approved site plan, floor plan, architectural elevations and landscape plan.
- 3. At the time of application for construction permits, the applicant shall provide details on any proposed exterior lighting, if applicable. The details shall include the height, location, and intensity of all exterior lighting. All lighting fixtures shall be shielded so that neither the lamp or the related reflector interior surface is visible from adjacent properties. Light hoods shall be dark colored.

Fire Safety

4. **At the time of application for construction permits,** all plans submitted to the Department of Planning and Building shall meet the fire and life safety requirements of the California Fire Code.

Services

5. **At the time of application for construction permits**, the applicant shall provide a letter from Golden State Water Company stating they are willing and able to service the property.

Conditions to be completed prior to issuance of a construction permit

Fees

6. **Prior to issuance of a construction permit**, the applicant shall pay all applicable school and public facilities fees.

Signage

7. **Prior to issuance of a construction permit**, the applicant shall submit a final signage plan consistent with Section 23.04.310 of the Title 23.

Mitigation Measure - Water Resources

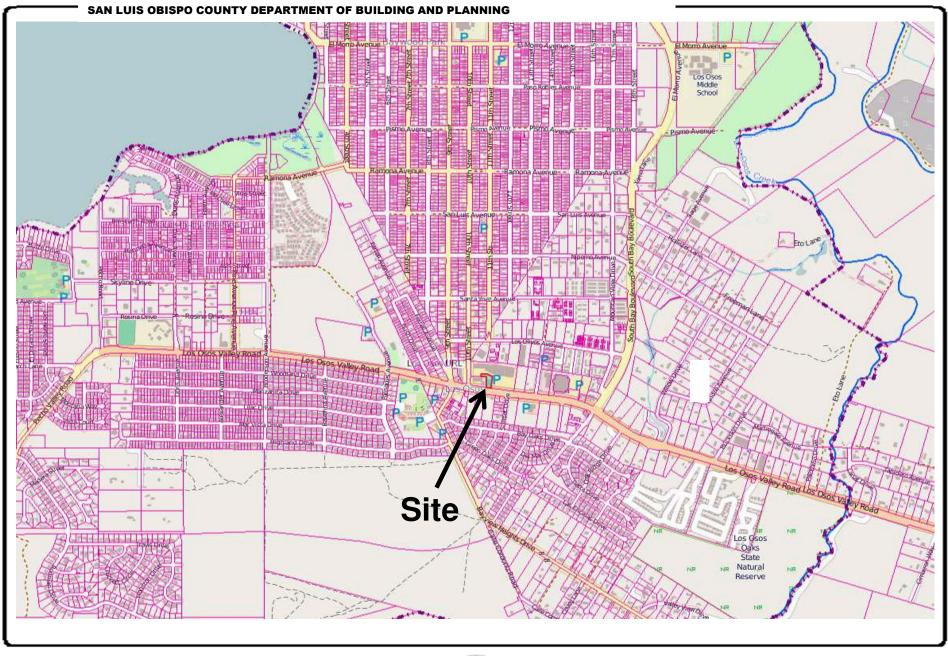
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<u>Conditions to be completed prior to occupancy or final building inspection</u>/establishment of the use

- 9. **Prior to occupancy or final inspection**, the applicant shall provide the Department of Planning and Building with the reciprocal parking agreement for the Vons shopping center.
- 10. Landscaping in accordance with the approved landscaping plan shall be installed or bonded for before final building inspection / establishment of the use. If bonded for, landscaping shall be installed within 60 days after final building. All landscaping shall be maintained in a viable condition in perpetuity.
- 11. **Prior to occupancy or final inspection**, the applicant shall stripe the northern portion of the parking lot for an additional 74 parking spaces for a total of 324 parking spaces.
- 12. **Prior to occupancy or final inspection**, which ever occurs first, the applicant shall obtain final inspection and approval from CDF of all required fire/life safety measures.
- 13. **Prior to occupancy of any structure associated with this approval**, the applicant shall contact the Department of Planning and Building to have the site inspected for compliance with the conditions of this approval.

On-going conditions of approval (valid for the life of the project)

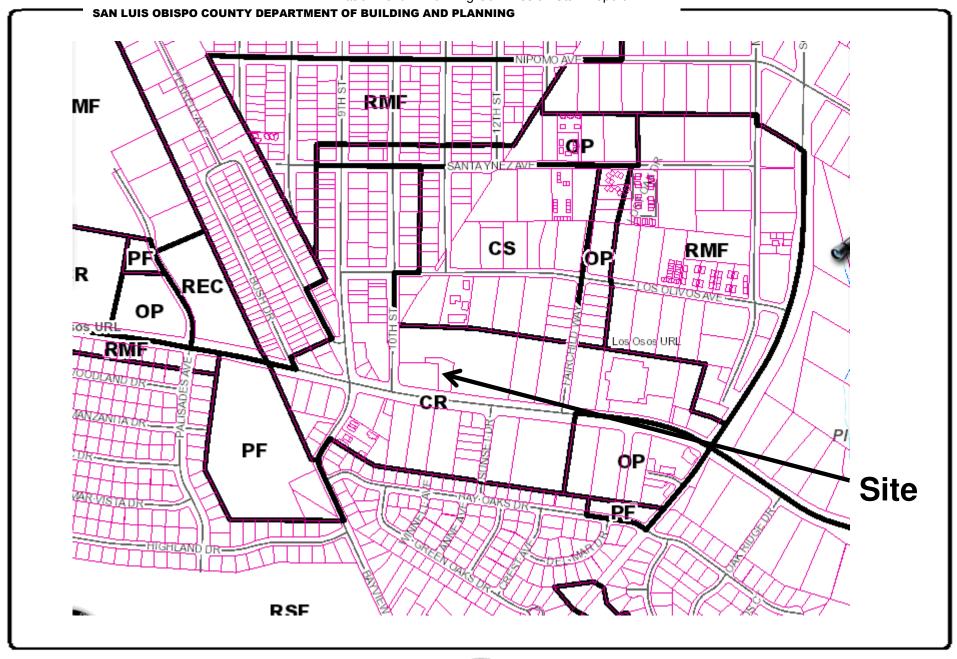
- 14. This land use permit is valid for a period of 24 months from its effective date unless time extensions are granted pursuant to Land Use Ordinance Section 23.02.050 or the land use permit is considered vested. This land use permit is considered to be vested once a construction permit has been issued and substantial site work has been completed. Substantial site work is defined by Land Use Ordinance Section 23.02.042 as site work progressed beyond grading and completion of structural foundations; and construction is occurring above grade.
- 15. All conditions of this approval shall be strictly adhered to, within the time frames specified, and in an on-going manner for the life of the project. Failure to comply with these conditions of approval may result in an immediate enforcement action by the Department of Planning and Building. If it is determined that violation(s) of these conditions of approval have occurred, or are occurring, this approval may be revoked pursuant to Section 23.10.160 of the Land Use Ordinance.





EXHIBIT

Vicinity Map





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Land Use Category Map

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Aerial Map

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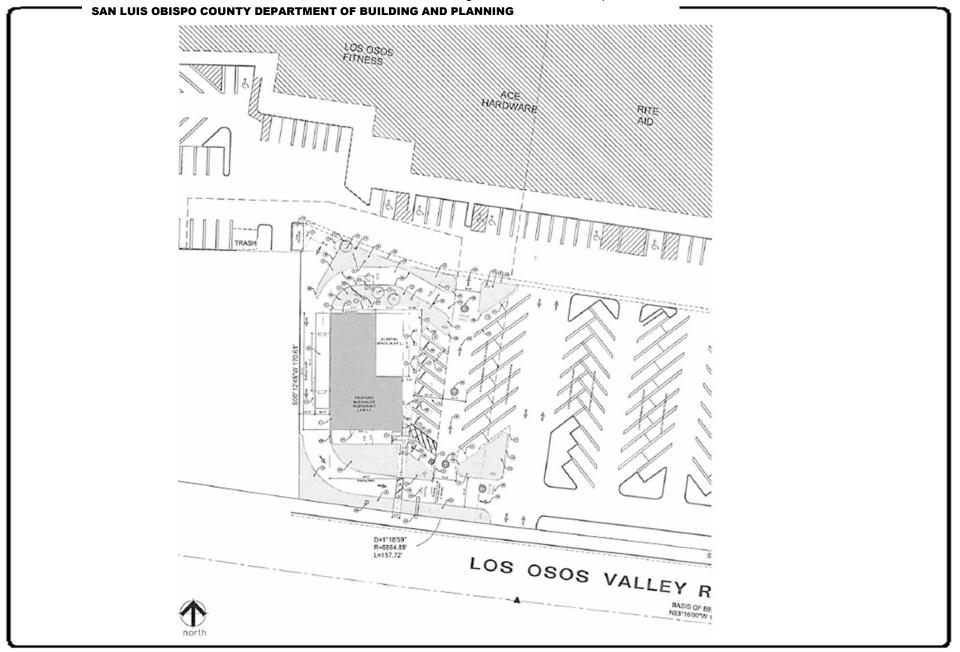


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Aerial Map - Close Up

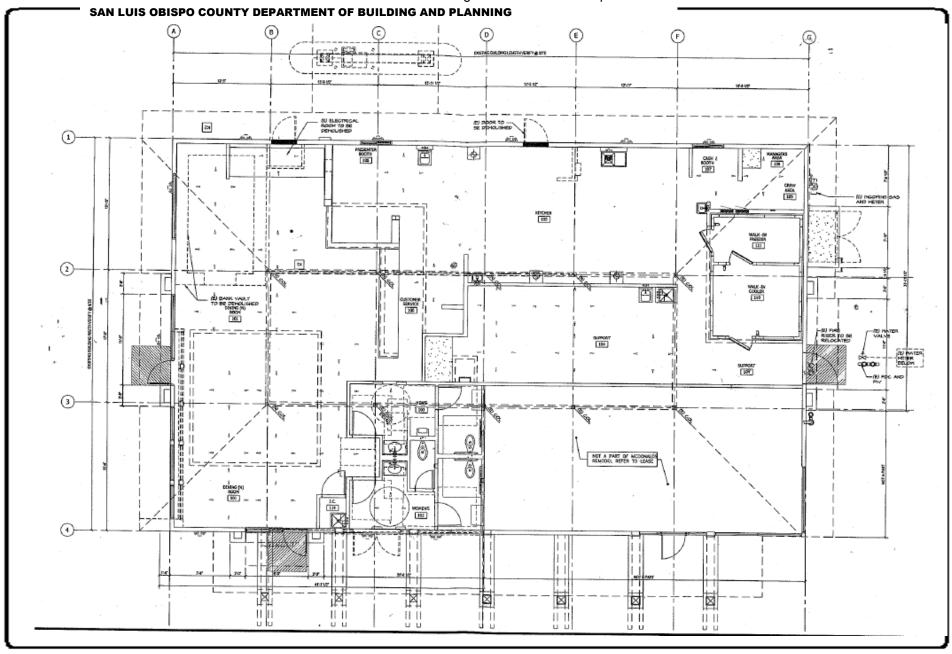


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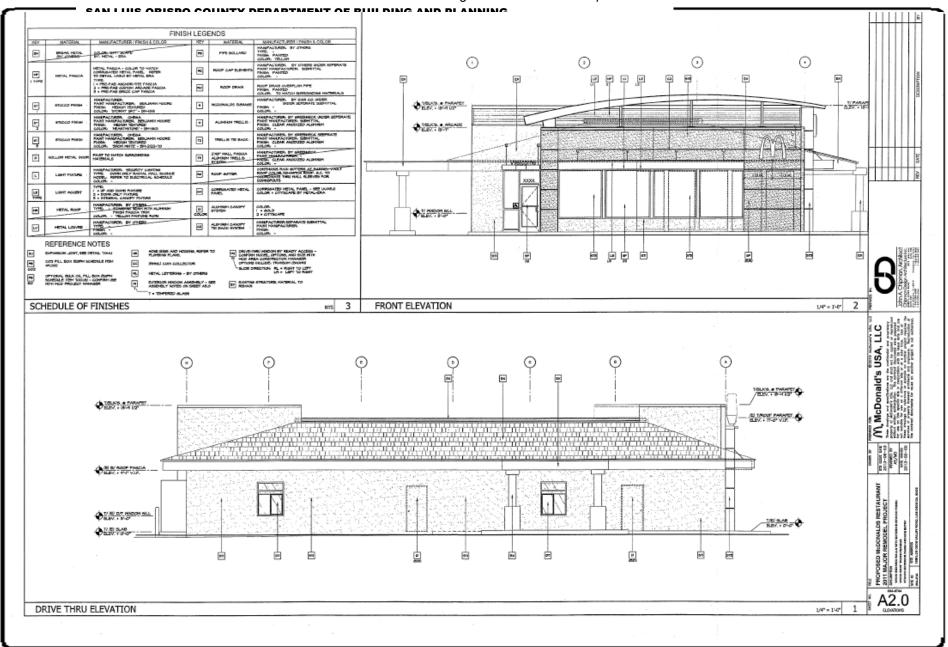
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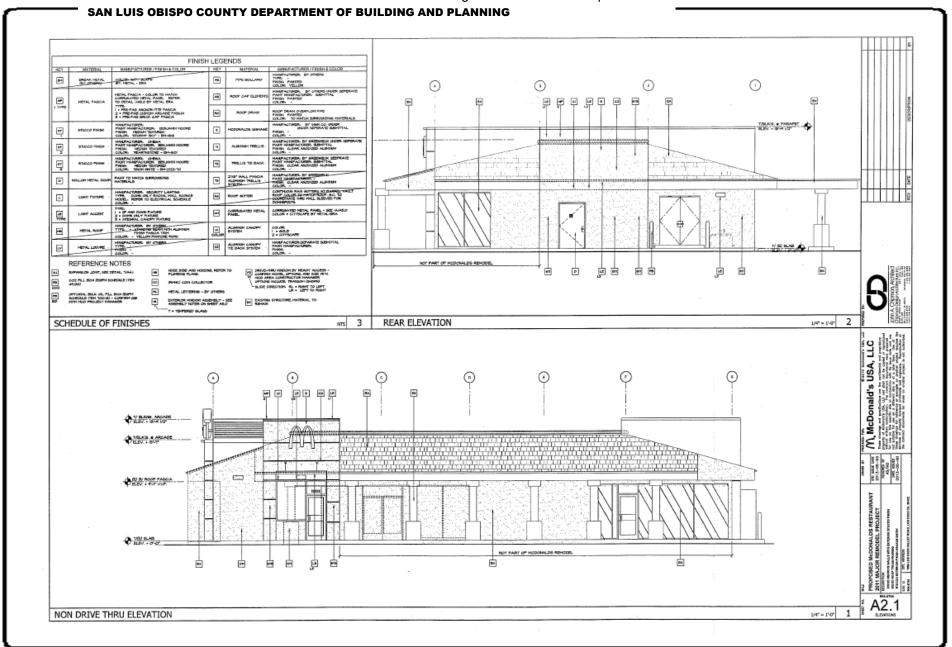
Floor Plan





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Elevation Plan – South and West





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Elevation Plan – North and East

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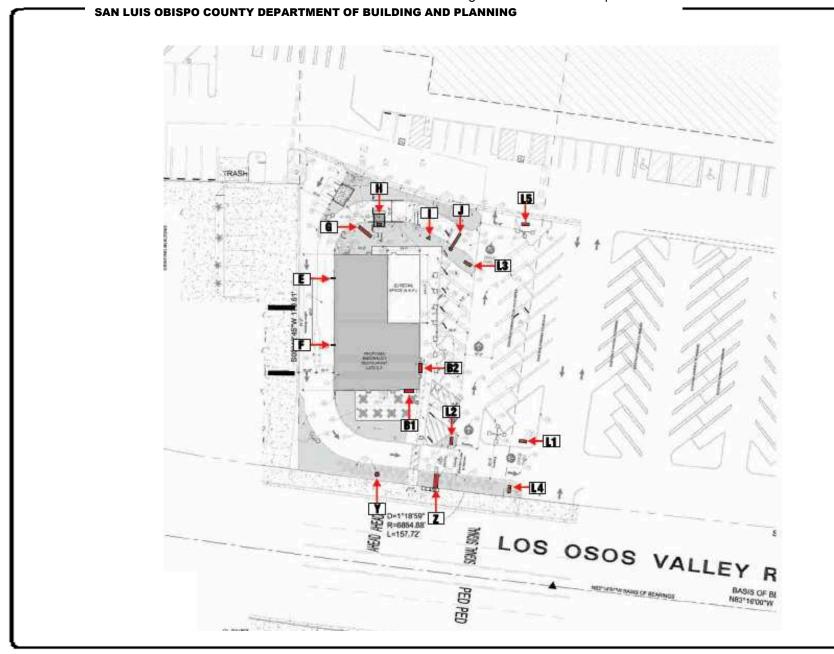
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Landscape Plan



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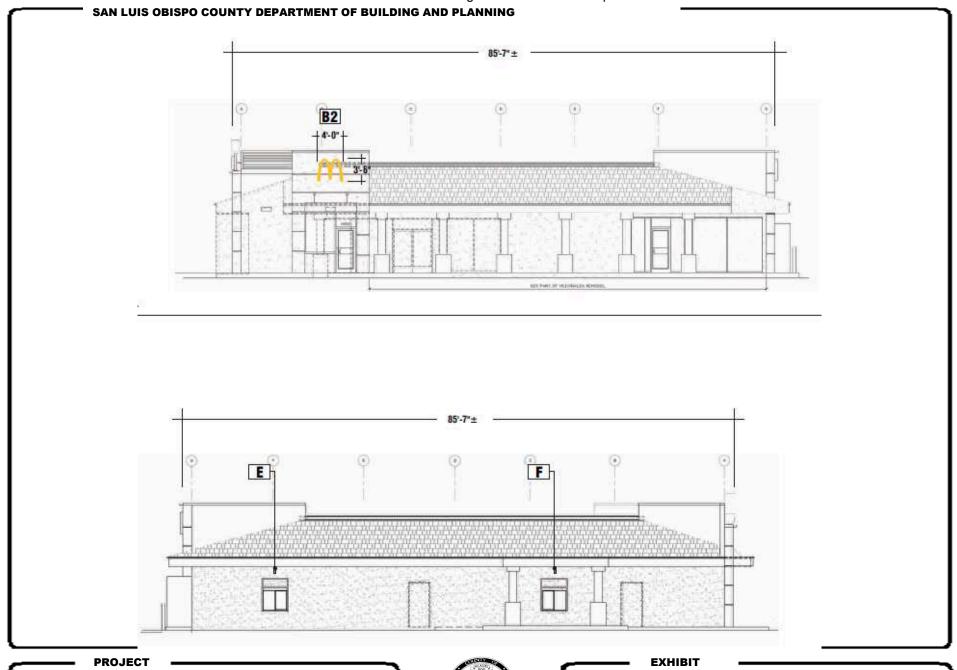
Site Plan for signage

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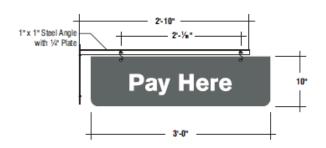
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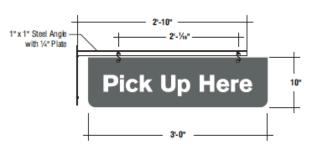
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SPECIFICATIONS:

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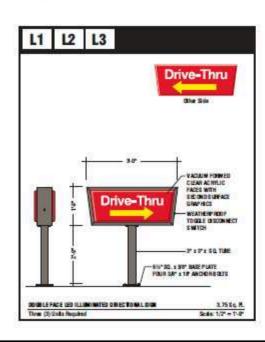
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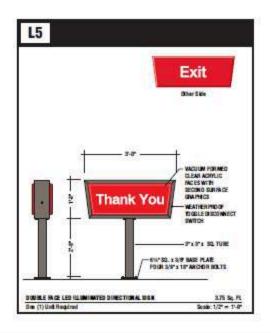
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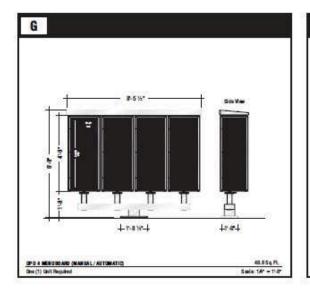
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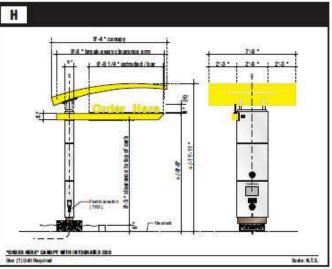
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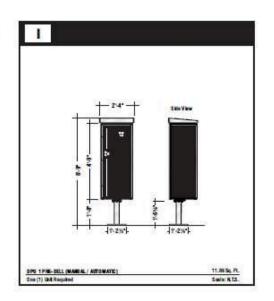


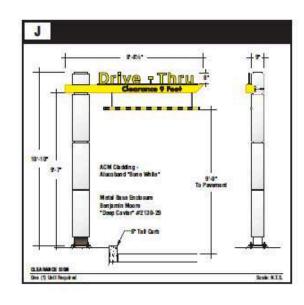
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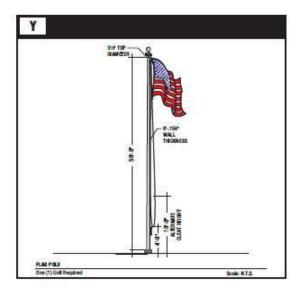
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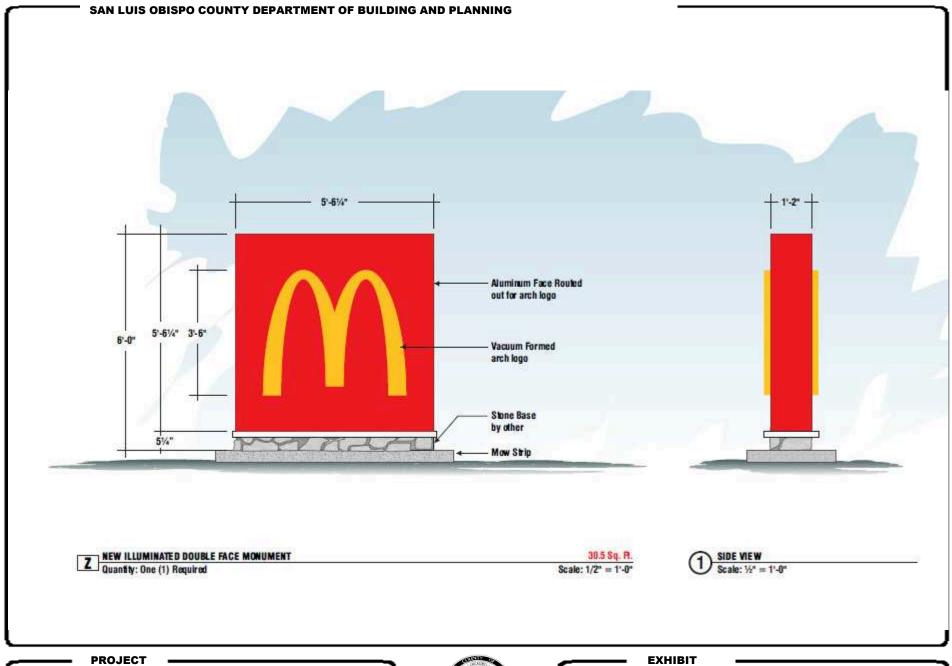


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Promoting the wise use of land Helping build great communities

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Correspondence Received



McDonald's in Los Osos Leslie Sands to: kbrown

12/13/2013 09:45 AM

From:

Leslie Sands <baybloodhounds@yahoo.com>

To:

kbrown@co.slo.ca.us

Ms. Brown,

Cherie Aispuro provided me with your email. As Los Osos property owners for more than 17 years, my husband, Jon, and I are very much in favor of having McDonald's come into Los Osos. It is our understanding that the proposed McDonald's project will come before a hearing with the County Planning Commission. We would like to be given advance notice of the date, time, and place of that hearing and would also like to know if there will be a time for public comment at the hearing.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Leslie and Jon Sands 1797 12th Street Los Osos, CA 93402-2205 Phone 805.235.2848



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From:

"Paul Filice" <paul@minershardware.com>

To:

<kbrown@co.slo.ca.us>

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Kerry,

As I indicated on the phone, I would like this to remain supportive as discreetly as possible. Typically we do not voice any opinion on any potentially political issue in any of our communities.

My name is Paul Filice, President of Miner's Ace Hardware. It is my understanding that McDonalds is interested in the vacant building in "our" shopping center. I would support them coming into the Center in Los Osos. It will be a good addition for Center and or the Los Osos population.

The proposed new tenants are good, local, community minded people who will undoubtedly support the community and provide jobs for local people.

The proposed plans that I have seen suggest that there will be little or no change to the current parking and the "proposed drive through" will make better use of the space and help mitigate traffic back-up into the center.

I, like the other business would like to see the maximum number of parking spots remain or be added.

Thanks for considering our new neighbors with the best interests of the community.

Paul A. Filice

President Miner's Ace Hardware

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{In Archive} No place for drive-ins in Los Osos

michael burke to: KBrown

06/09/2013 10:11 AM

From:

michael burke <michaelanddianneb@earthlink.net>

To:

KBrown@co.slo.ca.us

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Dear Kerry Brown:

Why are we so concerned about no fast foods in Los Osos? It is about lack of water for flushing down toilets and sinks ... it is about only a percentage of homeowners paying for a sewer and high water bills, road structures AND MOST importantly about keeping the fragile eco structure of our little hamlet complete and WHOLE which is why most of the residents here have made huge sacrifices to stewardship it's beauty and to continue living here. Now in our seventies, my husband and I are 26 year inhabitants and have had to make enormous sacrifices (financial and emotional).

We cannot WATER AFFORD such additions, especially at this current time of road upheavals, when even the residents of Los Osos cannot drive from one place to another right now due to sewer pipe installations necessitating road closures. We cannot sustain the overload of people (tourists) using toilet facilities at fast food restaurants. Say NO!

Sincerely,

Dianne and Michael Burke



{In Archive} Opposed to McDonald's in Los Osos

Kurt Mammen to: KBrown

06/20/2013 11:44 AM

From:

Kurt Mammen <kmammen@calpoly.edu>

To:

KBrown@co.slo.ca.us

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Dear Ms. Brown,

I understand you are the correct person in the Planning Department with which to register my strong opposition to the proposed McDonald's in Los Osos. I do not believe McDonald's or any other drive through fast-food restaurant is appropriate for our community. If you must approve it I sincerely hope you will not allow the drive through facility as it does not fit our community's character at all.

If there are scheduled public meetings regarding the project I would appreciate it if you could email me the dates, times, and locations so that I (and all my friends) can attempt to be present to register our deeply felt opposition.

Sincerely,

Kurt Mammen

1254 Vista Del Osos Los Osos, CA 93402



{In Archive} I am OPPOSED to McDonalds in Los Osos Virginia Flaherty to: KBrown

06/20/2013 02:39 PM

From:

Virginia Flaherty <virginia@centralcoastoutdoors.com>

To:

KBrown@co.slo.ca.us

Please respond to virginia@centralcoastoutdoors.com

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Please help us preserve the small town feel of Los Osos and keep McDonalds out!

Thanks,

Virginia Flaherty, Owner

Central Coast Outdoors

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www.CentralCoastOutdoors.com



{In Archive} McDonalds - Opposed

Rye Syfan to: kbrown

06/20/2013 04:08 PM

From:

Rye Syfan <rye@taylorsyfan.com>

To:

kbrown@co.slo.ca.us

Please respond to Rye@TaylorSyfan.com

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Ms. Brown,

As a long time resident of Los Osos I am writing in opposition to the proposed McDonalds in Los Osos. This project is not within the character or spirit of our community and does not enhance or better the "downtown".

Thanks You,

Rye Syfan



Rye Syfan, P.E. 805.547.2000 x126 805.459.7885 cell

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{In Archive} Fw: Los Osos McDonald's

Michael Miller to: kbrown

06/20/2013 06:30 PM

From:

"Michael Miller" <vmmil@charter.net>

To:

<kbrown@co.slo.ca.us>

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June 20, 2013

Kerry Brown San Luis Obispo Planning Dept.

Dear Ms. Brown,

I was not able to attend the Los Osos Land Use Committee (LOCAC) meeting this past week to voice my opposition to the intended placement of a McDonald's on Los Osos Valley Road in the prior-occupied Bank of America building.

Although I agree with several others that it does not fit the character of this town, and that the addition of junk food to our choice of eateries is not ideal, my real concern is water. We are currently in a Security Level III water usage stage.

I understand that a McDonald's at that location will use 1200 to 1800 gpd which far exceeds the amount we as individual homeowner's are advised to use. We have been given advice by elected and non-elected officials that we should aim for not more than 50gpd per member of the household.

In our two-person household we have put in low-flow shower heads, low-flow toilets, energy efficient and low water use front-loading washer, in addition to an energy efficient refrigerator several years ago. We limit our showering and turn off the faucet when brushing our teeth.

In spite of all the warnings we received from the RWQCB, it now appears that the property owner of the aforementioned site may be allowed to far exceed the prior occupant's water usage. That should not be allowed.

I stand in opposition with numerous other Los Osos residents and some even in Morro Bay to this proposed project. I believe in the right of self-determination as to the direction the growth in our small community takes. Please listen to the voice of the people in this matter.

Respectfully,

Vita Miller 1205 Bay Oaks Dr. Los Osos, CA 93402 805-528-5926

41 year resident of Los Osos



{In Archive} No McDonalds in osos please The Wendts to: KBrown@co.slo.ca.us

06/21/2013 02:17 PM

From:

The Wendts <deanandwendy@charter.net>

To:

"KBrown@co.slo.ca.us" <KBrown@co.slo.ca.us>

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I'm another Los osos local against having a McDonalds in Los osos. My two teenaged kids are even more against it than I am.

-Wendy Wendt 509 woodland drive Los osos

Sent from my iPhone



(In Archive) proposed McDonald's in Los Osos

Tim Rochte to: Kerry Brown

06/21/2013 07:18 PM

From:

To:

Kerry Brown < Kbrown@co.slo.ca.us>

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Hi Kerry,

I'm glad I got to work with you a little bit before this McDonald's project came on the scene. (You sent me population data on LO for my use in a presentation at Trinity United Methodist Church about a month ago).

I understand from Vicki Milledge that you are the County's point person at this stage of the project process.

I plan to be at the meeting, but I would like to get my comments into the official county record and would like to ask you how to go about doing that.

I will tell you now that I oppose this project based on:

- 1. Negative traffic impacts,
- 2. The fact that drive-through restaurants add carbon dioxide to the atmosphere cumulatively, thus increasing global climate change (the city of SLO has banned them for years). Isn't there a county policy not to increase carbon emissions cumulatively?
- 3. Increased probability of crime (we don't have enough Sheriff protection as it is, and they're talking about this being open 24/7), and finally,
- 4. McDonald's just flat doesn't fit the character of our community.

Yes we have a Starbucks and a Subway, but most of the restaurants here are locally owned and operated. We are not a tourist destination in the sense of a Morro Bay or Pismo, both of which have McDonald's, etc.

Let's get Sylvester's to move there and operate just as they've been doing just down the road.

PS: Regarding community character, do you know why the Hollywood Video sign is still on the front of the Ralph's building? It's seen by everyone who drives into our town from the east. How incongruous is a Hollywood Video sign in Los Osos? And they've been closed for years! If you can, please let me know how to get that sign removed.

Thank you Kerry. I'll try to introduce myself at the meeting if there's a chance.

Take care,

Tim



{In Archive} Questions re McDonald's MUP in Los Osos

Gretchen Henkel to: kbrown

Cc: bgibson

06/25/2013 09:28 AM

From:

Gretchen Henkel <gmhenkel@gmail.com>

To:

kbrown@co.slo.ca.us

Cc:

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Dear Ms. Brown.

I attended the land use committee meeting held by LOCAC on June 13 and plan to attend the June 27 meeting as well.

I had a question about traffic circulation at the former BofA site proposed for adaptive reuse as a McDonald's drive through. When I asked the McDonald's traffic engineer at the land use committee meeting whether a traffic circulation study had been done, he said that one was not required when applying for a MUP. Is this correct?

And if so, what is the mechanism for requesting a traffic circulation study? Even with the proposed rerouting of ingress/egress for the drive-through, it's my observation that traffic in that parking lot could be adversely affected.

My second question relates to air pollution: are there any regulations in effect for the county that stipulate air quality studies to be done for proposed drive-throughs? Are there any standards in existence that allow extrapolation of data for the amount of pollution that might be produced by idling engines?

Finally, the questions regarding water usage at the site: it's my understanding that the RWQCB has allowed usage of other water credits from the owner's complex to be combined with the proposed McDonald's. Are these water usage questions solely the province of the water board, or does the planning department also weigh in on this?

Thank you in advance for your help on these matters.

Gretchen Henkel Clark

1335 16th Street

Los Osos

528-3538

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Best regards,
Gretchen Henkel
contributing writer
ENT Today
The Hospitalist
The Rheumatologist
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{In Archive} McDonald's and any projects: SOUND CONSIDERATIONS

Marie Smith to: Kerry Brown

06/26/2013 06:32 AM

From: To: Marie Smith <mailmarie@charter.net> Kerry Brown <KBrown@co.slo.ca.us>

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Dear Kerry,

The following comment may be applied to any new project:

I would like to add to the concern list about having a drive thru. They generate more sound as cars wait with their engines idling. Los Osos is in a "semi-bowl" surrounded by hills which reflect sound. The sound levels in Los Osos have increased in the last thirty years due to the amount of trees and bushes that we have lost due to disease and development. This large amount of vegetation previously acted as sound absorbers.

Please, when reviewing this project and any future projects: sound levels should be a consideration!

Thank you, Marie



{In Archive} McDonald's and the community plan

Marie Smith to: Vickie Milledge

06/26/2013 07:22 AM

Cc: Kerry Brown

From:

Marie Smith <mailmarie@charter.net>

To:

Vickie Milledge <vickilocacchair@earthlink.net>

Cc:

Kerry Brown < KBrown@co.slo.ca.us>

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Good Morning Vickie,

I seem to wake up with thoughts, here is another comment for LOCAC members

(and the county!)

How does a McDonald's drive-thru fit in with the community plan? It seems that the "flavor" of Los Osos, e.g. the design guides, should be in place before we approve any projects that will have a major impact on the Los Osos!

Marie

Tim Rochte 1400 17th Street Los Osos, CA 93402 trochte@sbcglobal.net

Kerry Brown, Coastal Team San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building (Sent Via Email) June 26, 2013

Dear Ms. Brown,

As an active and proud community member of Los Osos since 1981, I am writing in opposition to the proposed McDonald's Drive-Thru Restaurant in Los Osos.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide these written comments, and thank you for considering the contents closely and for entering this letter into the official review process.

First, I will briefly list my four areas of major opposition here, and then expand on subsequent pages. I would point out that my opposition is also based on serious concerns I have about the waste water disposal and emissions from the restaurant operation itself. Hopefully you will seek and receive comments from the experts at the CCRWQCB and the SLO APCD.

- 1. A McDonald's does not fit the character of our community.
- 2. Negative economic impacts on locally-owned and operated restaurants with similar fare (albeit ours are clearly far more superior and "down home" in quality).
- 3. Increased pressure on already overstretched law enforcement resources in Los Osos.
- 4. A Drive-Thru system adds carbon emissions leading to increased global climate change.

Now to expand on the above points:

1. A McDonald's does not fit the character of our community.

The vast majority of restaurants and eateries in Los Osos are locally-owned and operated. This unique feature of Los Osos' community character has naturally been in place for decades because our economy is not geared toward being a coastal tourist destination similar to a Morro Bay or Pismo Beach (both of which have drive-thru McDonalds).

Because our town is located several miles off the main coastal state highways, it would be hard to imagine that Los Osos will ever fit the Morro Bay or Pismo Beach business models.

In fact, being off the main tourist route was a major reason why my family (and many other fellow Los Ososans I've known for over thirty years) intentionally chose to live in this small town.

Because McDonalds represents a "cookie cutter" style chain, one can enter such an establishment just about anywhere and not know where they are because, for all intents and purposes, they all look the

same inside. This may be a wonderful corporate model (just like Starbucks and Subway), but it's not in keeping with the look and spirit of Los Osos.

Regarding the negative visual impacts for the outside of the building, I have closely reviewed the nineteen-page Land Use Application Package submitted to the San Luis Obispo County Planning and Building Department with particular attention to the site development plans found on pages 9 – 14.

Obvious negative visual impacts that are not in accordance with the character of the community are discovered in the listing of various McDonald's signs in the Legend on page 9 of the Site Development Plan.

For example, look at items # 19 and #20, "McDonald's Parking Lot and Drive-Thru Directional Arrows." It is not clear if these are raised signs or words marked on the pavement. If they are elevated signs, they would add further to the negative impacts. Since signage is such an important part of a community's character, this omission in the document is a tangible drawback in terms of full disclosure.

Of greater concern regarding overall signage for the restaurant is how the Legend from the Site Plan lists at least five more signs: Item's # 22 - #26 (Menu Board, Gateway Sign, etc.). The document indicates that they are slated for "separate permit and submittal."

Submitting separate permits for something as important as the types and total number of signs reminds one of the story of the camel and the man in the tent on a cold, dark night. The camel started off asking to put just his nose under the tent, and at the end of the story the man was completely out in the cold and the camel was completely in.

With all their experience in opening restaurants, one would expect McDonald's to include all their requests for signage in a single permit. This represents an unnecessary and convoluted approach for a minor use permit which leads one to wonder in the first place why these major signs were left out. Bringing in two separate applications does not serve the community's need for open and transparent communication and can lead to mistrust. It is for reasons of this kind that McDonald's cannot be allowed to get its "nose under the Los Osos tent" in the first place.

Another important consideration to keep in mind: what if the McDonald's is allowed to go in, and after a period of initial success, it goes belly-up like the one on Foothill Boulevard in San Luis Obispo? Again, one has to wonder why a McDonald's in such close proximity to perpetually hungry college students on a major arterial went under. And on top of that, the building still stands empty

after all these years attesting to a continued weak economy. Could this happen in Los Osos too?

The answer comes from a real-life example several years ago in Los Osos regarding the Hollywood Video store located in the Ralph's Shopping Center. First off, how incongruous and out of character is the fabled "Hollywood" sign in Los Osos? Most of us came here to get away from places like that.

And worse yet is its prime location along the main drag into town as folks (driving, riding bikes, walking, etc.) enter the gateway to the Los Osos business section from the east.

And here's the upshot: after being closed for several years, the corporate "Hollywood Video" signs are still up! It's happened once, what's to keep it from happening again? As the saying goes, "once bit, twice shy."

2. Negative economic impacts on locally-owned and operated restaurants with similar fare (albeit our are clearly far more superior and "down home" in quality).

Los Osos, like so many small communities and their local businesses, has yet to emerge from the shadow of the state, national and international economic crises of 2008. A restaurant with the corporate assets of a McDonald's will clearly have a leg-up and thus will have a negative impact on our locally-owned and operated food establishments with similar fare (though ours are hands-down far superior and more down-home in quality). Potential examples include Sylvester's, Celia's Garden Café, Noi's Thai Food, Mi Casita, 10th Street Grill to name but a few who appear to be emerging well, but who's future may not be so rosy when competing with a megalithic giant like McDonalds. It's not worth the risk to our home-grown economy to which we hold so dear and identify with such pride.

While it's a high probability that McDonald's will have a negative impact on our non-corporate food establishments, all we have to do is look for a real life example is how Starbucks has impacted local small restaurants who have either been driven out of business (i.e. Cad's) or suffered from a diversion of patrons (i.e. Carlocks).

3. Increased pressure on already overstretched law enforcement resources in Los Osos.

On page 9, items # 1 and # 2 under the "Commercial/Property/Industrial" section, the application indicates that the drive thru will operate seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

I spoke by phone today (6/25/13) with the Watch Commander of the SLO County Sheriff's Department who informed me that between the hours of 2 AM and 7 AM, there is one, two-person patrol car on duty that covers the entire coast from Avila Beach to Ragged Point!

One night a week, there is some overlap to this schedule in terms of an additional patrol car.

A quick review of the Police Log in most editions of the Bay News shows there are any number of

public disturbances and crimes committed in Los Osos during these crucial hours.

This raises a crucial question we all must ask: "Why would we want to add to the burdens of our brave law enforcement personnel by allowing a situation to exist where their safety, not to mention that of McDonald's employees and the general public are at higher risk?

4. A Drive-Thru system adds carbon emissions leading to increased global climate change.

The jury is in on the effects we humans have on adversely changing the global climate. While some will wonder how much we Los Ososans contribute to this problem, it is important to remember the words of Barry Commoner "that everything must go somewhere." ("The Closing Circle").

Just because we are located on the coast doesn't mean we are not part of the global climate change picture. Yes, our air pollution gets blown down wind, but it eventually ends up in the global atmosphere. Cars idling at a drive thru, usually far longer than at a stop light, produce pollution.

Although the County of San Luis Obispo has not enacted an ordinance prohibiting drive-thru restaurants (perhaps this case can be the impetus) the City of San Luis Obispo did enact such an ordinance in 1982! Obviously this was before the light was shined in a major way on global climate change, but it did reflect the-then current views of the people and elected officials of SLO regarding the negative impacts of air pollution as well as the character of their community. Can we do no less?

I am not a scientist, but a simple Google search revealed that many governmental entities where drive-thrus currently exist are now taking steps to close them down or otherwise encouraging their citizens to "cut the cord." How about if Los Osos gets a jump on this trend and closes the barn door *before* the cows get out?

FYI, I am including a website link that includes a brief overview how one county is addressing the negative air pollution/global climate change impact of drive-thrus:

http://cleanairmakemore.com/more-from-clean-air/going-inside-its-true-is-better-than-the-drive-thru/

One final thought as a person of faith about the overall impacts on global climate change from projects such as this proposed McDonalds Drive-Thru. I join with millions of others who see this issue, and similar others, as a moral call to action to demonstrate good stewardship of what the Creator has graciously bestowed on us all. I do not seek to persuade anyone to this way of thinking; it's up to each individual to decide where they fit in to the universe and how to live out their lives.

Thank you for considering these positions. I hope you will contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tim Rochte

ecc: Ms. Vicki Milledge, Chair, Los Osos Community Advisory Council

Mr. Bruce Gibson, District 2 Supervisor



{In Archive} Traffic issues related to possible McDonalds Larry Bender to: itlocac

07/08/2013 07:59 PM

From:

Larry Bender <pagebender@msn.com>

To:

jtlocac@gmail.com

Cc: kbrown

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Please share our concerns with the traffic committee tomorrow.

First of all, a drive thru restaurant of any kind does not fit with our vision statement. The drive-thru on that building was grandfathered in because it was a bank building. Using the drive-thru for a fast food restaurant is much more than a minor change.

Even when B of A was using that window, which they did not during their later operation b/c they had cut staff, there were traffic issues when a car would exit the drive-thru and try to turn out of the parking lot or into another area to park. The new proposal will exacerbate that problem by volume and also with the change of direction of parking and loss of parking spaces. People will be trying to get in and out at the same time. This will also impact cars coming from the Miner's and Rite aide direction trying to exit to LOVR.

It is already very challenging to turn left onto LOVR. Increased volume, and we can be sure that many people will turn left on LOVR after leaving the drive-thru, will make that issue worse. Imagine cars trying to turn in to go to Miner's while several cars are waiting to turn left onto LOVR.

We are concerned about the loss of parking spaces. This weekend most of the spaces in front of that B of A building were filled with cars going to Miner's and Rite Aid....in fact much of the lot was full. Where will those people park? Often close parking is necessary due to the size and weight of purchases at Miner's. Will we now have to leave our purchases and then get the car to come get them in front of the store, causing more traffic.

It looks to us like they would need to remove a minimum of 6 spaces to accommodate the revised drive-thru proposed. In addition there will be a merging problem for the drive-thru between cars entering from 10th Street and those entering from the parking lot. Will cars waiting to merge into the drive-thru hold up other cars coming from 10th St to go to other shops?

Where will the employees park?

Where will the huge supply trucks park? Supply trucks for Von's, Rite Aid and Miner's go behind the building. This building is not set up to accommodate huge and frequent delivery trucks.

Where will the huge trash containers go? Will this impact traffic?

And what about the impact of increased traffic, especially at the drive-thru, on our environment. This is not consistent with the direction San Luis Obispo county has been moving.

There are so many reasons that McDonald's, or any other fast food restaurant. is not a good fit or desirable for our community. The impact on traffic is certainly one of those reasons.

Respectfully, Marcia Page and Larry Bender



{In Archive} McDonald's traffic flow. David Duggan to: kbrown@co.slo.ca.us

07/15/2013 05:20 PM

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David Duggan <date1969@gmail.com>

To:

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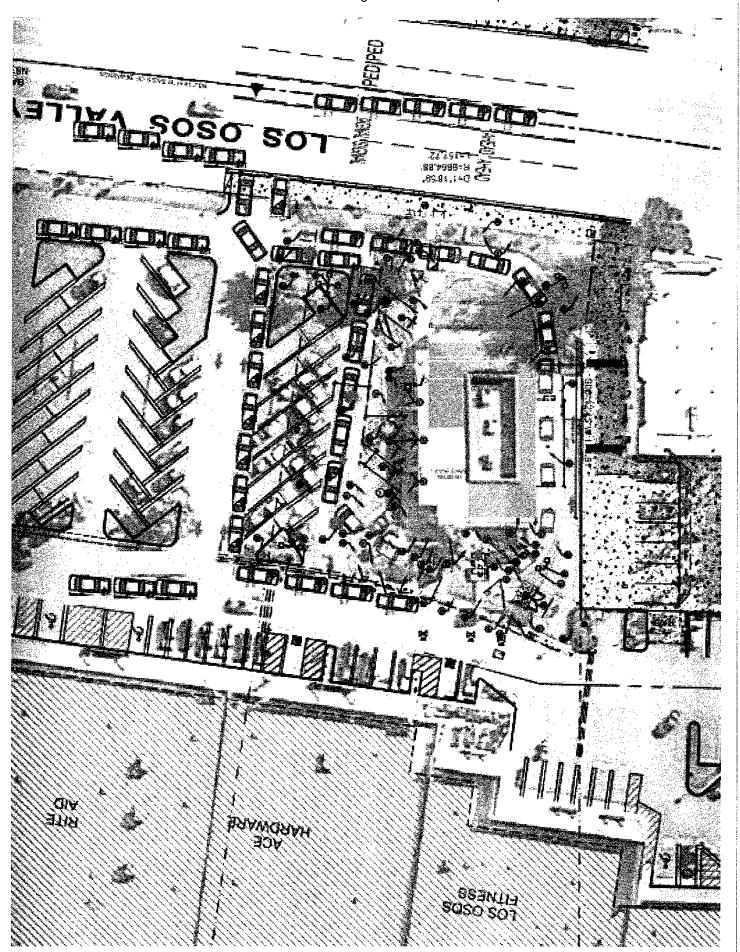
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traffic jam peak hours.jpg

Living in Los Osos since 1978 I have a pretty good idea of the traffic flow at the entrance of the Los Osos Shopping Center at the proposed McDonald's. During the time the Bank was open I experienced traffic backup entering and exiting during peak hours. Using the same expected traffic flow shown by McDonald's own designers I added what I consider the problematic faults of their design. It's seems very dangerous conceptually and a redesign using the original Bank's ingress and egress may be the preferred option.

Respectfully David Duggan Los Osos, Ca. 805-975-8339



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Proposed McDonald's Traffic Flow

kbrown@Co.slo.ca.us, bgibson@co.slo.ca.us,

TIM LYTSELL to: aaSUE DOVE LYTSELL, TIM LYTSELL,

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07/15/2013 02:04 PM

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It appears there is a potentially dangerous situation in the proposed traffic flow at LOVR at the entrance to the center's parking lot at the proposed McDonald's, a pinch point. (See attached map)

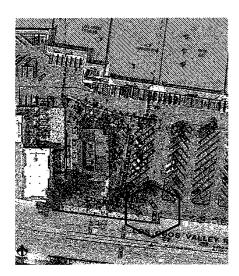
The geometry of entrance/exit for the proposed McDonalds and the exit/entrance for the center's parking lot onto/from LOVR at this point does not allow for queuing of cars coming off LOVR trying to turn into the proposed McDonald's. They can go around the parking lot to access the proposed McDonald's but that is not human nature nor will those from out of town know that.

All of the proposed drive through traffic entering the proposed McDonald's either exits at this pinch point or must circle through the the proposed McDonald's parking lot creating more congestion within the proposed McDonald's parking lot and which, again, is against human nature and out of town people will not be aware, increasing the traffic at this pinch point.

The current width of the proposed entrance/exit at this pinch point will create further congestion as cars try to make the turn into the proposed McDonald's by way of a narrow, two way drive.

Cars exiting the center at this point will block the entrance to the proposed McDonalds while waiting to enter LOVR as there is no queuing room between the center's exit onto LOVR and the proposed McDonalds entrance/exit.

Traffic has more of a "slinky" format rather than an even flow therefore magnifying these situations.



Another item is that the proposed McDonad's parking spaces are isolated from the rest of the center's parking area implying that those spaces are for McDonalds only and effectively removing them from availability for the rest of the center.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Tim Lytsell Los Osos MC DONALD'S PROPOSAL

M. Whitey Hafft, AICP Retired

September 30, 2013 (Corrections 10/3/13)

There are a number of issues related to the McDonald's proposal: Traffic, On-site Circulation/ Parking conflicts, Water, Land Use, Hours of Operation and Odors. I reserve the right to comment on additional issues when they arise or become obvious.

TRAFFIC: The Trames Solution inc. Traffic Engineer's Report concludes that there is "no impact" based on their studies. The study used two locations in Ventura as comparisons and I am not sure why. They could have used Morro Bay or San Luis Obispo or just relied on the Institute of Traffic Engineers data. I am commenting on the use of the two Ventura sites because neither one compares to Los Osos. Both of those sites are on major thoroughfares, or very close: Ventura Freeway at Rose Ave. and S. Ventura Rd near the Ventura Airport. Both have very large sites with multiple uses and access points, including more on-site circulation and access to the "drive through lanes" and both have heavy pass-by traffic. So, what is the relevance of comparing these Ventura sites to rural Los Osos. I am sure someone did a hypothetical analysis of pass-by traffic and has come to the conclusions that local commuters will stop for McDonald's and the hungry campers will grab a burger and head to Montana d'Oro,

Just for the reference: The Institute of Traffic Engineer's Trip Generation Rate (just the PM rate) is 25.82 trips per 1000 sq. ft. for a drive through bank and 33.84 tips per 1000 sq. ft. for a drive through restaurant. By comparison, a quality restaurant is 7.49 trips per 1000 sq. ft. How about some linen table napkins and farm to kitchen sous chef prepared food?

CIRCULATION/Parking Conflicts: The most worrisome traffic-related issues are on-site circulation and parking. For a starter, there is no consideration for "local parking preference." There is one reference for "no restrictions" related to assigned parking and yet there is discussion about all parking being reciprocal and that there are shared parking and limits to parking. Since McDonald's has a separate APN, all of the proposed project has to fit within this lot. What are the "shared parking restrictions" to which they refer? There is definitely a surplus of parking spaces, but do the ACE hardware people choose to park at Von's? Or, at the outer edges of the parking lot where extra spaces are located? NO. McDonald's should have looked closely at the local parking patterns and should have approached ACE Hardware, RiteAid and others. There is definitely a conflict in choice of location for ACE customers and I think this will become an issue when the local shopping public has to deal with the loss of close-at-

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hand parking for ACE and possibly RiteAid because McDonald has restricted the existing parking and traffic flow.

WATER: McDonald has prepared statements regarding water use and received a "will serve" from the RWQCD Golden State Water. Others have some valid concerns about comparisons between the former bank use and the proposed restaurant use. I will leave those comments to other speakers.

However, the reference to Cad's Restaurant (now closed) is an unusual choice for a comparison of water use. Cad's was a local, and very small, restaurant that catered to seniors and some local workers during the day. They made home-made food for breakfast and lunch that seniors could enjoy. It was simple and friendly and certainly not a 24 hour operation. Their water use would not be a reasonable comparison to a McDonald's 24-hour drive through.

Post Note: I did not know about the "deal" that was made by the shopping center and McDonald's to restrict the use at the former Cad's so that no restaurant would go into the former Cad's. I learned about this at the LOCAC meeting. So, I'm thinking that we need to know what was originally approved by the County for this shopping center. Is it legal to restrict future uses? What if the shopping center owner wanted to restrict McDonald's?

LAND USE: This is one of the most important issues raised by the McDonald's proposal. The first question to ask is: When is a bank building similar to a 24 hour, drive through restaurant? How many drive through customers did the bank have? How many customers walked into the bank? How similar are the two uses?

Why would McDonald's have to re-configure the parking area? Because they need to create a directional flow into the drive through lane? How come the bank did not do this? Because it did not anticipate serving as many customers as a McDonald's. How many bank customers thought that the drive through was a convenience to them vs. taking the time to park and go inside the bank to have face to face communication and do banking business?

There is absolutely NOTHING SET IN STONE in any land use planning book that says a bank is equal to a 24-hour drive through restaurant. In fact, that is why drive through restaurants typically require a Use Permit so that the potential use can be considered, along with any potential issues.

How many of you have ever been in a community where there was NO drive through restaurants? There are quite a few of them in California. I don't have a number for you, but I Page 3

could look into this. What do you notice about these communities? They function just fine without drive throughs and often look very community oriented, friendly and clean.

24 HOUR OPERATION: Why is this proposed? Does Los Osos have a heavy need to purchase a hamburger at 2 AM? Will families drive through and pick up a late dinner? 24 hour operations are typically regulated by a Use Permit, even in situations where the use is not a proposed restaurant. 24 hour operations mean the possibility for loitering, trash in the parking lot, night-time lighting, etc. Is this a need we have to solve in Los Osos. You know our police protection is very low with a limited number of Sheriff's deputies on duty.

I noted some confusion about number of staff on duty and shift hours in the application.

ODORS: Despite modern technology in the AIR SCRUBBING business, has anyone ever been near ANY fast food restaurant and NOT been able to "smell" what's cooking? It seems to me that cleaning the air that deep fries potations and grills up hamburgers may be a planning and building department requirement but those odors are still like a "floating sign board" as they waft through the air.

NO THANKS. NO FAST FOOD DRIVE THROUGH RESTAURANT IN LOS OSOS.

MAKE SURE THE UPDATED **ESTERO LAND USE PLAN** INCLUDES NO DRIVE THROUGHS. IT DID BACK WHEN IT WAS PROPOSED BEFORE, BUT NEVER ADOPTED.

Julie's analysis of McDonald's application inconsistencies DRC2012-00099.

Prepared for the September 30, 2013 Special Meeting of the Los Osos Community Advisory Council.

Analysis performed using documents provided the Water Board and County Planning Department.

- *Request for Water Board Concurrence August 22, 2102
- *Application filed May 15, 2013/subsequent correspondence

Project Description

The project description is fluid and continues to change. Numerous inconsistencies and irrelevant information have been provided by the applicant. The project appears to represent an increase in historical wastewater flows and consequently, as proposed, the change in use equates to an intensified use. This is strictly prohibited by the wastewater prohibition and conditions of the Los Osos Wastewater Project Coastal Development Permit (see Condition #5 below).

Condition #5 Los Osos Wastewater Project, CDP #A-3-SLO-09-055/069

"No Guarantees of Development Approvals. Approval of this permit or any method of financing the project utilized by the County (e.g. the established assessment program), does not guarantee County approval of any new or intensified uses within the service area..."

Employees:

MUP Application (5/15/13) - 60 (20 per shift). Reduced to 35/12 per shift 7/12/13, correction. There is no discussion of how many shifts take place each day. RWQCB - (8/22/12) 12 (Hodge Analysis x 20 gpd.per employee = 520 gpd. water use) Ensitu = 50 gl. per seat AND 12 employees (total) for "waste/sewage flow" 25 gl. per seat. The project description needs to indicate exact employee count.

Restaurant:

MUP Application (5/15/13) - 50 seats
Landscape Plan depicts 7 tables/4 seats = 28 outdoor seats bringing total to 78 seat
restaurant (resulting in increased water use/wastewater discharge/parking needs/traffic
impacts).

Oasis correspondence 9/26/13 suggests the restaurant will be 63 seats indoor and out. An increase to seating may require added parking. How many seats are proposed?

Parking:

Parking Calculations, Bay Osos Properties, LLC, July 5, 2013 = 324 spaces Actual on the ground count = 225 spaces + 10 handicapped spaces = 235 spaces

Applicant's representative suggests there is a 71 space surplus; in fact existing parking calculation is overstated by 89 spaces, making the parking lot short by 18 spaces. Landscape and drive through plan suggest 3 spaces will be removed north of the bank (perhaps more as part of reconfiguring to accommodate drive thru), there may be more than a 21 space deficit.

What is the accurate parking count?

Shared on-site parking adjustment (CZLUO 23.04.162)

Was a parking reduction approved previously? When and for which project? The current application does not request a reduction. CZLUO suggests the "site" to share space is the bank building, not the center.

Is there any private parking agreement between the shopping center and the bank building? Any amendment to the parking agreement would need to reflect increased parking needs based upon an intensified use.

Property Owner Agreements:

Provide agreements or Memorandum of Understanding between property owners with numbers that add up (parking and wastewater).

Vacant spaces:

Both Bay Osos and Los Osos Shopping Centers have vacancies. All spaces currently vacant must be allocated parking, water and wastewater flows, before any transfers or sharing to accommodate the proposal are made.

*The gym recently sought to expand into neighboring vacant space and was denied by the owners on the basis of parking limitations.

Drive Thru:

The drive thru window was removed from the bank building as part of the 2009 building remodel (PMT2007-02247). A drive thru is a new use and approval would be discretionary. The Draft Estero Plan Update (2004) eliminated all drive thru's in Los Osos as incompatible with community desires. Is the drive thru essential to the project? Is the applicant willing to defer until the area plan update is compleate or eliminate it?

CZLUO Section 23.04.178 b. Lane separation: An on-site circulation pattern is to be provided for drive-thru traffic that separates such traffic from that of stopover customers. Separation may be by paint-striped lanes from the point of site access to the stacking area described in subsection d(2) following. Such lanes 1) require *minimum* width of 10feet for drive thru lanes.

Current drive thru lane configuration with islands is narrower than required. Egress south of building is only 18 ft. wide to provide for two way traffic exiting to Los Osos Valley Road.

Water/Wastewater Documentation:

Current application should provide all water records for purposes of calculating the shopping center's historical wastewater use. The records for the bank should be included in all calculations. Contrary to the applicant's assertion that Golden State Water records were purged prior to 2008, records are available from GSWC's corporate offices. Actual data would make all calculations consistent. How many meters per property? Are irrigation uses included in calculations?

Additionally, the Hodge Company analysis references "Water Use History of Los Osos Shopping Center Tenants provided by California Cities Water," but not submitted to the RWQCB or the County. The RWQCB wastewater concurrence was established on historical data; where is the data?

Hodge Company Analysis -- Analyzes only two parcels using Uniform Plumbing Code Table K-3, actual data referred to, but no actual water data provided.

Subject Parcel; 1076 Los Osos Valley Road APN 074-301-018.

BofA: Omitted entirely from historical analysis, yet states historical data is available.

Bay Osos Shopping Center; 1024 Los Osos Valley Road, APN 074-301-014.

Carlock's Bakery: Should be calculated as a restaurant. The employee count is understated. Shifts begin at 11:00 p,m for janitorial services and baking.

Squeeks, Chirps & Giggles: Analysis does not consider the pet shop/dog wash or hair salon as more than employee use.

"Aqua Massage": which would lead one to believe water use beyond one employee was taking place.

Los Osos Valley Florist: Water use for plants and flowers not included in calculations.

Los Osos Barber Shop: Omitted entirely from historical analysis.

Los Osos/Vons Shopping Center; 1110 Los Osos Valley Road, APN 074-301-024.

Stores (**Vons**, **Rite Aid**, **Miners**) employee use, only; omits the customer restroom use calculation of 1 gl. Per. 10 sq. ft floor space.

Vons: Produce department and butcher shop also use water.

Rite Aid: Ice cream counter uses water.

Hairlines: beauty salon water use omitted, only calculated employee use.

Miners: Nursery irrigation.

Cad's: (previously LaPatisserie) was it ever approved as a restaurant by RWQCB? The wastewater for LaPatisserie was used for the expansion of the Baywood Inn in 2003 approval. LaPatesserie wastewater was absorbed by the Baywood Inn in 2003, A-3-SLO-03-040, Substantial Issue Determination, December 2003 excerpt from staff report "As a way of gaining waste discharge credits, the applicant has closed an existing restaurant onsite. According to the RWQCB the quantity and concentration of sewer discharge is comparable to historical levels. The applicant was given an allowance of 19 additional guest units by the RWQCB in exchange for elimination of the existing restaurant."

Round Table Pizza: Previously retrofitted as part of the Title 19 process.

Ensitu Analysis

Ensitu suggests that the septic systems are combined, yet Vons had a permitted 800 gl.pr. day experimental septic system put in in 1995. "As builts" for community septic system needed for thorough analysis.

Originally Ensitu uses Morro Bay McDonald's 25 gallons/seat/day (for one year); then 23 (averaged over 3 years) and then 19.6 (2013, 7 month period). The 2013 records were used in the three year average overall and cannot be used as standalone calculations.

Wastewater disposal system capacity is irrelevant to the question of whether a change in use represents an intensification or increase in historical flows.

RWQCB Concurrence

As stated above, the Hodge Company calculations were submitted to the RWQCB, this information was inadequate and misleading and should be revisited by the agency.

RWQCB concurrence based on 12 employees AND 50 seat restaurant. RWQCB has wrong address on Letter of Concurrence.

Grease Interceptor and Primary Septic tank addition inconsistency:

RWQCB approved 5,000 gl. grease interceptor and 5,000gl. septic tank
Ensitu represented 6/13/13 application is for 2,000 gl. grease interceptor and 3,000 gl. septic tank.
Environmental Health Dept. generally requests separate systems for separate parcels.

Water:

Applicant suggests the project need only comply with Title 19 requirements for remodel. Buildings current plumbing configuration is 2 toilets and 3 sinks.

The applicant suggests the project will retrofit entire shopping center(s) or offering 190.7 credits, far fewer than would be necessary to comply with Title 19 requirements to offset the intensified water consumption. Title 19 requires 900 points to offset one new homes water use of approximately 375 gl. per day. McDonald's admits water use will exceed 1,250 gl. per day (more than 3x a home's use). To offset in accordance with Title 19 requirements the applicant would need to accumulate more than 3x the credits a home is required to accumulate.

Cad's water bills were provided from 2003 -2011; the restaurant was LaPatisserie from 2003 to 2008. Cad's used less water than LaPatisserie.

Any reference to outdoor irrigation, historical or otherwise is irrelevant.

Conclusion:

The numerous project iterations and assertions by the applicant make it difficult to know what project is being presemted for approval (i.e. vague and evolving project description). No intensified use of property within the Prohibition zone relative to water and wastewater is allowed pursuant to LOWWP CDP COA #5. This is the case until the Groundwater Basin Management Plan is funded, as least in part, the community-wide Habitat Conservation Plan is approved with a funding plan and all programs are folded into a Local Coastal Program Amendment for the urban are of Los Osos.

The application, to date, has failed to demonstrate how the intensified use (fast food restaurant verses bank) is compensated for with offsite historical wastewater flows.

Environmental Determination:

Julie Tacker

The project proposed intensifies use of water and wastewater. The community of Los Osos was certified Level Severity III in 2007 for water resources and has been under a septic prohibition since 1988. These conditions will not change after the wastewater project comes online, as dictated by Condition #5 as stated above. The increase in water and wastewater are significant impacts on the environment that must be addressed.

Once a project description is complete, a thorough Initial Study can be done. A Categorical Exemption would not be applicable in this case, in light of the intensified uses proposed. A Mitigated Negative Declaration, at a minimum, including a Developers Statement would be appropriate explaining how the project intends to mitigate its impacts. Alternatively, a Focused EIR, could address impacts of the project on the community resources. The EIR could serve as a public disclosure document and address the numerous outstanding issues in a comprehensive and organized fashion.

Thank you for your attention to these very important matters,



Fast food drive through Larry Bender to: kbrown

11/04/2013 06:43 AM

From:

Larry Bender <pagebender@msn.com>

To:

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The vision for Los Osos has been to promote a healthy and sustainable life style. To encourage bussnises that that pay a living wage and support the local San Luis Obispo community.

A fast food drive through does not fit into this picture for the future of our town. I am sad to see that the locac board members do not have the vision that has made Los Osos a special place. They want to pave paradise and put in a parking lot.

Board member's come and go that is why we need to hold on to the vision for the future and not the short term sight of a few.

Thank you for looking at my thoughts for the future of Los Osos Larry Bender



(In Archive) Water and McDonalds

Alan Fraser to: KBrown

07/18/2013 03:42 PM

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Response to County (1).pdf Septic info (1).pdf RWQCB concurrence.pdf

Hi Kerry

I am trying to figure out a couple of things about the McDonalds documents.

- 1. In the Response to County they claim that the "monthly landscape use for the subject property is 33,129 gallons". Is this possible that the little patch of landscape is using that much water? If not, what is that number? The entire plaza? If that number is correct, than isn't that a huge waste of water and shouldn't it be stopped.
- 2. McDonalds claims that it will use about 1,250 gallons per day and that Cad's used to use 357 per day. They get these numbers from different places. The 1,250 from use at Morro Bay Macs (does that include landscape?). They derive the Cads figure based on a formula (see the Hodge Document) at the end (page 11) of the septic info .pdf doc I've attached to this but I am sure you have. They are not comparing apples to apples. If you use the same formula for McDonalds the water usage number is 7000-9000+ gallons per day. depending on eating area.

They also use this number to show the amount of water used by Round Table, which claims Round Table uses 2,200 or so gallons per day. This fails even a basic logic test. How can a 24 hour 11 employee per shift larger eating area McDonalds use 1000 gallons less than lunch and diner, smaller, less employees Round Table?

Thanks for your time, Alan

Notes, requests/questions on the Oasis Associates
"Response to County Information Hold Letter Minor Use Permit Application –
DRC2012-00099 McDonald's USA, LLC" Dated 12 July 2013

(All request/question throughout this will be in *italics*)

Items Required for Acceptance

Water Usage

Item 1 Water usage

In the second paragraph there are numbers and math that need questioning. First it states the meter is using 1104 gallons per day for irrigation. There needs to be documentation on this. **That is a great deal of watering.** There needs to be documentation of what is being irrigated as it is **implied** that:

1. Only the area of the proposed site is being irrigated.

2. This 1104 gallons per day usage will cease once McDonald's goes in.

The area of landscape plan shown on the McDonald's plans is rather small.

Or framed as requests/questions:

Show documentation of current meter usage.

Show documentation of areas currently irrigated through this usage.

How much of the current 1104gallons per day for irrigation being used is actually used within the McDonald's proposed landscape design?

How much of said usage is outside of the proposed landscaping?

How much of the current 1104 gallons per day landscape water usage will be reduced by the proposed McDonald's landscaping.

Without this information all the math is useless.

Cad's Restaurant requests/questions:

Show documentation of usage.

Does this water crediting mean that no new business will be able to be within that center?

Are the Cad's water "credits" mentioned actually being acquired by McDonald's?

Shopping Center Retrofit Credits:

Show documentation of actual existing and retrofitted fixtures.

Is McDonalds actually acquiring the credits for the retrofits?

Other- A question for the county:

Because the old bank is being repurposed for an entirely different enterprise does this mean that it is covered under something other than a "remodel of existing building"?

Note:

WHAT IS CONSIDERED A PROJECT UNDER CEQA?

A project is a discretionary proposal (or any part of a proposal) which might result in physical changes to the environment. Some examples of projects are applications to change adopted plans, road development projects, use permit requests, and subdivisions of property. (underline is my doing. Doesn't "physical changes to the environment" include added over drafting?)



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Kerry,

Thank you in advance for reviewing our response to your comments/request for additional information. We have noted your *comments* verbatim and provided our individual response below. Please let us know if you have any questions after reviewing our response.

Items Required for Acceptance

Based upon preliminary review, the items in this list are required before your project can be accepted as complete for processing.

1. In 2007, the Board of Supervisors certified a Level of Severity III for water supply for the Los Osos Valley Groundwater Basin. Subsequently, the county established water conservation Ordinances applicable to new development. In order to determine estimated new water demand versus previous demand, provide past water usage for the site (bank water usage).

Response:

Pursuant to your request, we have attempted to research the historic water usage records for the former bank tenant with the water purveyor, Golden State Water Company (GSW). Unfortunately, GSW recently purged their records (up to 2008) and does not have records for the former bank (circa 2005). Since the requested records no longer exist, we offer the following information to provide an overview of the historic use and establish a related "baseline" of water use in order to comply with the spirit of the water conservation ordinance and acknowledge the noted Level of Severity.

The subject property's water meter is currently active for landscape irrigation purposes. The monthly average landscape water use for the subject property is 33,129 gallons (or 44.29s CCFs). By comparison, the average daily water demand of the proposed project is 1,250 gallon per day (based upon historic water use at the Morro Bay restaurant and inclusive of both structure and landscape water use). This represents a daily water use increase of 146 gallons (or 4,371 gallons/month) when compared to the projected water use. As an additional "off-set", the shopping center, until fairly recently, housed Cad's Restaurant. The estimated water use for the restaurant was 378 gallons per day (Hodge Company Land Planning + Civil Engineering, July 17, 2010). Based on the past restaurant water use and the property's current water use, the estimated new water use would be below the historic daily water use by approximately 232 gallons per day².

 $^{^{1}}$ 1,250 gallons estimated water use x 30 days = 37,500 gallons used monthly – 33,129 gallons current water use = 4,371 gallons monthly increase in water use ÷ 30 days = 146 gallons increase in daily water use from current irrigation use.

 $^{^2}$ 378 gallons per day by Cad's x 30 days = 11,340 gallons used monthly by Cad's + 33,129 gallons current irrigation water use = 44,469 gallons historic monthly use - 37,500 gallons estimated monthly use = 6,969 gallons under historic monthly use + 30 days = 232 gallons below historical daily use

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We have familiarized ourselves with Title 19 §19.07.042, and more specifically §19.07.042(e) with regards to the Los Osos Groundwater Basin, as well as the Resource Management System/2010 – 2012 Resource Summary Report – North Coast Los Osos. Title 19 of the County's Municipal Code provides the regulatory framework for water conservation in the Los Osos Groundwater Basin. The proposed project is not a "new structure" (new development) which would require compliance with the retrofit equivalency table. The project is a "remodel of an existing building" (§19.07.042(4)) which requires replacement fixtures in the building to be efficient and low flow. The proposed project will comply with the ordinance for the proposed remodel via utilization of high efficiency, low water consumptive fixtures and equipment.

Because of the Level of Severity III for water supply, it is understood that County has encouraged additional water conversation wherever possible. To that end, the shopping center is comprehensively retrofitting its water fixtures which are eligible for retrofitting equivalency credit. These credits are patently not required by Title 19 for the proposed project; however the applied retrofit credits meets the spirit of the water conservation policies. The table below provides a breakdown of the fixtures to be retrofitted and the calculated credits.

Shopping Center Retrofit Credits							
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Toilet (6 gpf)	17	10.5	178.5				
Sink/Agrator (20/5 gpm)							
Urinal	2	6.1	12.2				
Shower : 5.15	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i						
Total	50	,	190.7				

With this multifaceted approach: establishing the delta of water use between past vs. proposed water usage for the subject property and shopping center; meeting the explicit Title 19 requirements for a building remodel; and applying the equivalency credits for the shopping center retrofit, the proposed project meets the regulations and intent of water conservation for the Level of Severity III for the water supply. The proposed restaurant has received a Can and Will Serve Letter from GSW and is included as an attachment to this letter.

2. Provide a Traffic Engineers Report addressing the project's impact on existing parking lot circulation and access into the existing parking lot.

Response: Attached to this response is a traffic and drive-through queuing analysis completed by Trames Solution, Inc. The conclusion of the analysis is as follows:

- <u>Drive-through queuing</u> The site, as designed, can accommodate the drive-through queuing without impeding vehicle flow in adjacent drive aisles.
- Existing parking lot access The driveway intersections at Los Osos Valley Road and 10th
 Street are currently operating at acceptable levels of service (in this case LOS "C" or better)
 during peak morning and evening hours.
- Existing + project parking lot access The cumulative impact of the proposed project and existing conditions would not change the LOS of the driveway intersections.

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3. It appears there is not sufficient parking to accommodate the new restaurant, provide information regarding the reciprocal parking agreement. How many additional spaces are available for the new restaurant?

Response: The shopping center's parking agreement is fully reciprocal and does contain shared parking restrictions and/or limitations. The center's parking lot is eligible for a shared parking reduction of 20% per the Land Use Ordinance (§22.18.020.D). The shopping center management recently reviewed the parking calculation for the center and proposed addition of the McDonald's restaurant. The center currently has a surplus of parking; with the inclusion of McDonald's a surplus of 79 parking spaces is retained.

4. Parapets and signage should be recessed into the building.

Response: Submitted with this response is a revised building façade design. Rendered south and east façade elevations are also included. Assuming that the root issue for requesting recessed parapets was the columnar effect produced by viewing the parapets in profile, the updated façade treatment provides greater continuity in massing, alleviating the profile view of the parapets in of the original submission. The signage is nearly flush to the façade; a negligible four (4) inch projection, which is common with façade mounted signage.

5. There appears to be excessive signage proposed, consider reducing signage.

<u>Response:</u> The signage has been revisited and reduced to comply with the allowable 100 square feet for total project signage. The wall and monument signs meet the standards for a commercial use in the central business district. The following table provides signage information.

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The project will also utilize signage that is exempt from signage calculations including internal and directional signs for the drive-thru; menu boards, drive-thru entrance and clearance, and pay/pick-up placards. These signs will meet the exemption requirements for size and content.

Corrections to the General Application Form (March 15, 3013):

In addition to the response to the County's request for information, the applicant has included an updated site and landscape conceptual plan and a revised building design, as noted in item 4 above. The landscape design now integrates native and drought tolerant plants and includes the design for the outdoor patio at the southern exposure of the existing building.

To ensure that the County is provided with the most current, clear, and concise information for the project, the following provides updated information to correct errors and to provide clarification to the original application package.

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Estimated Water Demand (See Environmental Description Form, p. 8 of 12)

Application: 58 gpm

Correction: 1,250 gallons per day. The original application stated a calculation from the California Plumbing Code that is intended to determine the appropriate water pipe size for theoretical maximum instantaneous flow; it does not directly correlate to the estimated daily water use. The corrected estimate is calculated from actual water use records from existing, similarly sized McDonald's restaurants in the region.

Sewage Disposal (Land Use Application Form, p.6, Environmental Description Form, p. 8 of 12)

Land Use Application: Individual on-site system checked, "septic system" noted in "other"

Environmental Form: Information not provided

Correction: The proposed project would utilize the shopping center's existing community septic system. The estimated amount of proposed flow is an average of 1,250 gallon per day, with a maximum flow of 1,800 gallons per day. The existing septic system has the capacity to accept this proposed flow. The Regional Water Quality Control Board reviewed the waste water disposal calculations and provided a letter of concurrence (Chris Adair for Kenneth A. Harris, Jr. Interim Executive Officer, March 20, 2012.

Number of Employees (Environmental Description Form, p. 9 of 12)

Application: 60 employees; 20 employees per shift

Correction: Approximately 35 employees; at a maximum of 12 employees per shift. This information is more accurate for the size of the proposed restaurant and based upon firsthand knowledge of operations of similarly sized restaurants in the Central Coast region.

Attachments -

- Excerpt from Water Bill, 1076 Los Osos Valley Road, Historical Usage June 2012 June 2013, Golden State Water Company
- Can and Will Serve Letter, Golden State Water Company, July 1, 2013
- Letter for Septic Tank Capacity Requirements and Existing System Capacity, Ensitu Engineering, Inc., August 22, 2012
- Letter of Concurrence, Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, March 20, 2013
- Los Osos McDonald's Traffic and Drive-thru Queuing Analysis, Trames Solutions, Inc., June 25, 2013
- Bay Osos Village Center Parking Calculations, Bay Osos Properties, LLC, July 5, 2013
- Rendered Building Elevations (11" x 17")
- Building Elevations (11" x 17" reduced), Chipman Design Architecture, Inc., June 3, 2013
- Conceptual Landscape Plan (11" x 17" reduced), Oasis Associates, Inc., June 26, 2013

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John N. Yaroslaski Ensitu Engineering Inc. 685 Main Street, Suite A Morro Bay, CA 93442

August 22, 2012

Mel Cruz, Area Construction Manager McDonald's USA, LLC 3800 Kilroy Airport Way, Ste 200 Long Beach, CA 90806

Subject: 499-04 - Los Osos Valley Road, Los Osos, CA -- McDonald's -- Proposed Design Flow, Grease interceptor and Septic Tank Capacity Requirements, and Existing System

Capacity

Dear Mel Cruz:

INTRODUCTION

This report provides engineering design for the proposed onsite wastewater treatment/disposal system (OWTS) to serve the above noted site. Specifically it provides an estimate of waste/sewage flow rates, calculations supporting design of the grease interceptor and septic tanks, and a statement of existing system capacity. The following work is to be performed on the subject site:

A proposed fast food style restaurant ("McDonald's") with fifty (50) seats and twelve
 (12) employees is to be constructed.

ESTIMATED WASTE/SEWAGE FLOW RATE

The estimated waste/sewage flow rate for the proposed 50 seat McDonald's restaurant in Los Osos is calculated by examination of actual water consumption records for the existing 56 seat McDonald's restaurant located on Quintana Road in Morro Bay, California, compiled by the City of Morro Bay for Account No 15001590-003 for the period of july 2011 through July 2012, attached as Appendix A. It was determined that the average daily water consumption over the entire period was 1,347 gallons per day (gpd). The minimum daily average consumption over any month was 1,013 gpd. The maximum daily average consumption over any month was 1,882 gpd.

An average daily consumption of 1,347 gpd for a 56 seat restaurant is 25 gpd/seat. Therefore the average daily consumption for a 50 seat restaurant following the same business model is estimated at 1,250 gpd. The peak daily consumption is estimated at 3/2 of the average daily consumption or 1,875 gpd.

Therefore the estimated waste/sewage flow for the proposed restaurant is 1,875 gpd.

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GREASE INTERCEPTOR SIZING

According to California Plumbing Code Section K9, Commercial or Industrial Special Liquid Waste Disposal, Subsection K9(g), grease interceptor sizing is based on the following formula:

Number of meals per peak hour x Waste flow rate x Retention time x Storage factor = Interceptor size (liquid capacity)

Because the waste flow is not calculated by number of meals and flow per meal but rather by gpd per seat the formula is modified to account for flow per hour assuming a restaurant open for 16 hours per day. The storage factor for a fully equipped commercial kitchen with 16 hour operation is 2. The retention time for commercial kitchen waste with dishwasher and/or disposal is 2.5 hours.

1,875 gpd / 16 hour operation = 118 gph waste flow rate

Therefore the required grease interceptor capacity is:

118 gph waste flow rate \times 2.5 hour retention time \times 2 (storage factor for 16 hour operation) = 590 gallons

For optimum treatment the proposed grease interceptor shall have a capacity of 2,000 gallons to accommodate a full day's wastewater/sewage flow.

SEPTIC TANK SIZING

The minimum septic tank capacity (in gallons) required by code is calculated through reference to Table K-3 of the California Plumbing Code. According to Table K-3 the minimum septic tank capacity for waste/sewage flow over 1,500 gpd is based on the following formula:

Flow X 0.75 + 1125

Therefore the minimum septic tank capacity required for the estimated waste/sewage flow of 1,875 gpd is 2,532 gallons. The proposed septic tank shall have a capacity of 3,000 gallons.

EXISTING SYSTEM CAPACITY

The proposed McDonald's restaurant shall be constructed at an existing commercial development located on Los Osos Valley Road in Los Osos, California. Three (3) parcels at the existing commercial development share one (1) septic system. According to the calculations for the OWTS design from 1989, which was previously accepted as a valid number for determining the historic discharge, the design flow for the entire development is 9,362 gpd based on the weighted average of the water use history. The existing OWTS was then designed to accommodate this design flow. These calculations are attached as Appendix B.

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Subsequently design flow calculations for the existing businesses within the commercial development were made on July 17, 2010 by Hodge Company. The estimated waste/sewage flow rate for the existing businesses was calculated at 5,033 gpd. These calculations are attached as Appendix B.

The design flow for the existing businesses and the proposed restaurant is $5,033 \, \text{gpd} + 1,875 \, \text{gpd}$ or $6,908 \, \text{gpd}$. Therefore the existing OWTS capacity of $9,362 \, \text{gpd}$ is sufficient to accommodate flow from the proposed restaurant.

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CONCLUSION

- The design flow for the existing businesses and the proposed restaurant is 5,033 gpd + 1,875 gpd or 6,908 gpd. Therefore the existing OWTS capacity of 9,362 gpd is sufficient to accommodate flow from the proposed restaurant.
- A 2,000 gallon grease interceptor will need to be added for pretreatment of kitchen waste
- A 3,000 gallon septic tank with effluent filter will need to be added for pretreatment of wastewater
- A pumping system may be required if gravity flow cannot be established between pretreatment tanks and existing onsite wastewater system

Any persons concerned with this project who observe conditions or features of the site or its surroundings that are different from those described in this report should notify EEI immediately for evaluation.

Thank you for the opportunity to have been of service. If you have any questions, or require additional assistance please feel free to contact Ensitu Engineering at (805) 772-0150.

Sincerely,

John N. Yaroslaski PE 60149 Ensitu Engineering Inc. Project Engineer

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Attachment A

Water Usage Records, Existing McDonald's Restaurant
On Quintana Road in Morro Bay, California

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780 Quiotana Road, McDonald's Restaurant									
	Water Useg	e Soormary, July 2011	· July 2012						
Acceunt No. 15001590-003									
Bill Date	Days	Billed Usage (HCF)	Gallons	Flow (gpd)					
7/31/2012	· 31	78	58,348	1,882					
6/30/2012	30	62	46,379	1,546					
5/31/2012	31	47	35,158	1,134					
4/30/2012	30	48	35,906	1,197					
3/31/2012	31	. 44	32,914	1,062					
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1/31/2012	31	42	31,418	1,013					
12/31/2011	31	47	35,158	1,134					
11/30/2011	30	43	32,166	1,072					
10/31/2011	31	60	44,883	1,448					
9/30/2011	30	73	54,608	1,820					
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To: 15626850576

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No. 0535 Water and sewer Bill

Mailing Address:

SLO ARCHES INC Pa Box 308 Dba Mcdonalds #15090 Arroyo Grande, CA 93421-0306 Service Address: 780 QUINTANA RD Account No: 15001590-003 Due Date: 8/31/2012 Amount Due: \$1,404.59



Account No. 15001590-003 Service Address **780 QUINTANA RD** Billing Date 7/31/2012

METER READINGS BILLING AND PAYMENT HISTORY 1.095.66 Previous Balance 0.00 Penalties Adjustments 0.00 Payments Received -(1,095.66) Past Due Amount Current Billing . PRIOR USAGE ANALYSIS : Charge Code Water Charge Amount 559,07 Avg/Day Read Dates Last Year Meler No. Sewer Charges Total 1,404.59 **Total Amount Due:** Part due amounts are subject to penalties and shut off

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Please Meke Checks Payable To:

City of Morro Bay 595 Harbor Street Morro Bay, CA 93442-1900

Service Address: 780 QUINTANA RD Account No: 15001590-003 Due No Later Than: 8/31/2012 Amount Due: \$1,404.59

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Attachment B
Existing OWTS Calculations

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Builder shall submit, to the engineer, copies of all weigh tickets for gravel placed during construction of this system.

laspections are not included with the design fees and will be invoiced to the party requesting inspection. Fees for inspection will be charged at the hourly rates in effect at the time that the service is requested.

DESIGN CRITERIA

DESIGN FLOW: 9362 gpd (Weighted average of the Water Use History of Los Osos Shopping Center Tenants provided by California Cities Water)

DESIGN PERCOLATION RATE: 5 minute/inch

REQUIRED LEACHING AREA: 5/(t)^{1/2} = 5/(5 min/in)^{1/3} = 2.24 gai/aq ft/day as per Manual of Septic Tank Practice

MINIMUM SEPTIC TANK CAPACITY: 9000 gallons

LEACH TRENCH WIDTH: 3 feet

DEPTH OF GRAVEL BELOW THE PIPE: 36 inches

CALCULATIONS

9362 gpd / 2.24 gpd/sq ft = 4187 sq ft

4187 sq ft / 7 sq ft/linear ft = 598 linear ft.

MINIMUM HORIZONTAL SETBACK

Septic Tank Leachfield

Buildings or structures . 5'

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HODGE COMPANY Land Planning + Civil Engineering

July 17, 2010

Project: Bay Osos and Los Osos Shopping Center **Client:** Marshall Ochylski and TriW Enterprises

Scope of Work: Determine the existing flow sewage rate for existing businesses and add a proposed business (McDonalds) sewage flow rate and calculate the required leach field length and compare to the existing leach field trench length.

Given data for existing shopping centers from Marshall Ochylski:

- Leach field calculations, trench shape and "as-built" leach field layout (600 i.f.)
- existing businesses, type, floor area/business, employee count/business
- eating and kitchen floor areas for food establishments, and
- proposed sewage flow rate for future McDonalds (1,250 gal/day)

Existing Stores	Employees
Aqua Massage	1
Coast Electronics	1
Volumes of Pleasure	1
Carlock's Bakery	4
Squeaks, Chirps, and Bubbles	1
Hightower/Alta	1 .
Real World Onsite Computers	1
Light Photographic Workshops	1
Hair Lines Salon	4
H & R Block	2
Miner's Hardware	9
Rite Aid	10
Vons	_10
Total	47

47 x 20 gal/day/employee (UPC, Table K-3) = 940 gal/day

Los Osos Fitness 10 + 250 customers/day (use 5 gal/day/customer)

 $10 \times 20 + 250 \times 5 = 1,450 \text{ gal/day}$

Existing Restaurants Employees

Round Table (lunch and dinner)

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Eating floor area = 500 s.f.

Occupancy Load (UBC, Table 10-A) 1 person/15 s.f. = 33 people

of meals: Lunch (2 turnovers) 66 + Dinner (3 turnovers) 99 = 165 meals and people

6 x 20 + 165 x 7 (kitchen waste) + 165 x 6 (customer) = 2,265 gal/day

Cad's Coffee House (breakfast only)

2

Eating floor area = 200 s.f.

Floor area/occupancy load 200/15 = 13

of meals: (2 turnovers) 13 = 26 meals and people

2 x 20 + 26 x 7 (kitchen waste) + 26 x 6 (customer) = 378 gal/day

Total Existing + Proposed Flow/day = (E) 940 + 1.450 + 2.265 + 378 + (P) 1.250 = 6.283 gat/day





Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 20, 2013

Mr. Mei Cruz McDonald's USA, LLC mei.cruz@us.mcd.com

Dear Mr. Cruz:

LETTER OF CONCURRENCE FOR CONVERSION OF AN EXISTING COMMERCIAL BUILDING TO A PROPOSED MCDONALDS FAST FOOD RESTAURANT AT 1110 LOS OSOS VALLEY ROAD, LOS OSOS, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) staff has reviewed your August 22, 2012 request to redevelop an existing commercial building located at 1110 Los Osos Valley Road in Los Osos to a McDonald's fast food style restaurant. McDonald's proposes to construct a 50-seat restaurant and will maintain 12 employees during operation hours. The restaurant will operate from 5 A.M. to 1 A.M. with a 24-hour drive-thru, seven days per week. The restaurant will have two restrooms available for employees and customers.

McDonald's proposes to construct a 5,000 gallon grease interceptor which will discharge to a newly constructed 5,000 septic tank (primary settling tank). The primary settling tank will connect to the existing Von's Shopping Center septic system.

According to the 1989 Earth Systems design (baseline) criteria, the existing septic system has a design flow of 9,362 gallons per day (gpd), based on estimated sewage flows at the time of construction and estimated percolation rates. More recently, the July 17, 2010 Hodge Company Sewage Flow Calculation Study calculated existing wastewater flow rates of 5,033 gpd. Based on the baseline design flow rate of 9,362, nitrogen loading is estimated at 1,949 grams of nitrogen per day. Nitrogen loading calculated for the existing flow rate of 5,033 is estimated at 1062 grams of nitrogen per day per (refer to Attachment 1). McDonald's calculates an estimated nitrogen loading of 477 grams per day from the proposed restaurant.

Water Board staff understands that the proposed restaurant is anticipated to generate an average daily flow of 1,250 gpd with a maximum design flow of approximately 1,800 gpd. The design flow combined with the existing flow rate of 5033 gpd totals a combined flow of 6,833 gpd. Total nitrogen loading for the combined flows (1,062 grams of nitrogen per day [existing] and 477 grams of nitrogen per day from the proposed restaurant) will yield approximately 1,539 grams of nitrogen per day. Water Board staff calculated the proposed daily flows and nitrogen loading based on your August 22, 2012 letter.

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Mr. Cruz

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March 18, 2013

Based on Water Board staff calculations and your projected wastewater flows, the existing Von's Shopping Center septic system can accommodate the added wastewater flows and nitrogen loading rates generated by the proposed McDonald's restaurant. The Central Coast Water Board does not object to your proposed project, provided that the following conditions are satisfied.

- You are required to pump your septic tank if: 1) the combined thickness of sludge and scum exceed one-third of the tank depth of the first compartment; or 2) the scum layer is within three inches of the outlet device; or 3) the sludge layer is within eight inches of the outlet device.
- You are required to connect to the community sewer system when it becomes available.

Wastewater discharges to the existing Von's Shopping Center septic system, present and future, are not consistent with the discharge prohibition in the Central Coast Water Board Basin Plan (Resolution No. 83-13). This authorization allows you to continue existing wastewater discharges to the existing septic system, but does not grant or confer to you any other rights specific to Central Coast Water Board authority.

If you have further questions please call David LaCaro at (805) 549-3892 or email at diacaro@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Attachment:

Attachment 1 - Water Board Staff Calculations, March 18, 2013

CC:

Judy Reyes McDonald's USA Real Estate Manager Judy.!.Reyes@us.mcd.com John Yaroslaski Ensitu Engineers JYaroslaski@ensitu.com

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Attachment 1

WATER BOARD STAFF CALCULATIONS FOR THE 1011 LOS OSOS VALLEY ROAD MCDONALD'S FAST FOOD RESTAURANT PROJECT

1. Existing flows:

According to the 1989 Earth Systems design (baseline) criteria; the existing septic system identifies a design flow of 9,362 gallons per day (gpd)¹. More recently, the July 17, 2010 Hodge Company Sewage Flow Calculation Study calculated existing wastewater flow rates of 5,033 gpd².

2. Calculated Existing Nitrogen Loading:

According to Table 3-15 of the Wastewater Engineering Treatment, Disposal, and Reuse, Metcalf and Eddy, 4th Edition, typical total nitrogen for untreated domestic wastewater at medium strength is 40 milligrams per liter (mg/L) and 70 mg/L for high strength.

a. <u>Baseline Nitrogen Loading (9,362 gpd)</u> – Records for the original tenants of the Von's Shopping Center were not available as San Luis Obispo County was unable to provide such information. That being the case, staff used <u>55 mg/L</u> of nitrogen per day by average of the medium strength (40 mg/L) and high strength (70 mg/L).

= 1.948.9 (1.949) grams of nitrogen per day²

Existing Nitrogen Loading (5,033 gpd) — According to the July 17, 2010 Sewage
 Flow Calculation Study there were 16 tenants, which included stores, a gym, and
 two restaurants.

Tenant	Calculated Flow Rate (god)	VVastewater Strength (mg/L of Nitrogen)	Nitrogen Loading (g/day of Nitrogen)
Stores and Gym	2,390	40	361,8
Restaurant 1	2,265	70	600.1
Restaurant 2	378	70	100.1
Total			1,061.9 (1,062) ³

¹ The Design flow rate was based on a weighted average of the water use history for Los Osos Shopping Center tenants provided by Cal Cities Water [Golden State Water Company] and a design percolation rate of 5 minutes per inch.

rate of 5 minutes per inch.

The estimated flow rate in July 2010 was based on 16 businesses their specific number of employees and customers per store or restaurant, daily flow per employee and customer ranging from 5 to 20 gallons per day per person.

⁽Gpd x 3.785 liters per gallon x [wastewater strength] x 1 gram)/1,000 milligrams

Attachment 1

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March 20, 2013

1. Proposed Flows (based on applicant's August 22, 2012 letter):

Proposed flows were calculated based on the conversion of an existing commercial building to a McDonald's fast food restaurant. According to the applicants August 22, 2012 letter, estimated wastewater flow rates for the proposed 50-seat restaurant was calculated by examining actual water consumption records for an existing 56-seat McDonald's restaurant located in Morro Bay, California. Water consumption records for the Morro Bay McDonald's restaurant resulted in 1,347 gpd (average daily water consumption), 1,013 gpd (minimum daily consumption), and 1,882 gpd (maximum daily water consumption). Based on these real-time values, the average daily consumption of 1,347 gpd for a 56-seat restaurant will generate approximately 24 gpd per seat (daily customers and employees).

Using the same logic/business model we can assume that the 50-seat restaurant will generate an average daily flow of approximately 1,200 gpd (daily customers and employees). As indicated in the August 22, 2012 letter, you included a 50% peaking factor to the average daily flow, which would increase the design flows to 1,800 gpd. In addition, the conversion will also include water conservation devices pursuant to the San Luis Obispo County Retrofit Ordinance, which may reduce daily water consumption (and wastewater flows) by an additional 30 percent.

Water Board Staff totaled the existing flow rates from the current tenants (5,033 gpd), and adding the proposed flow rates from the McDonald's restaurant (1,800 gpd) totals a flow rate of 6,833 gpd.

2. Calculated Proposed Nitrogen Loading ():

According to Table 3-15 of the Wastewater Engineering Treatment, Disposal, and Reuse, Metcalf and Eddy, 4th Edition, typical total nitrogen for untreated domestic wastewater at medium strength is 40 milligrams per liter (mg/L) and 70 mg/L for high strength. Staff calculated the proposed nitrogen loading rates using the high strength concentration of 70 mg/L.

Tenant	Calculated Flow Rate (gpd)	Wastewater Strength (mg/L of Nitrogen)	Nitrogen Loading (g/day of Nitrogen)
Stores and Gym	2,390	40	361.8
Restaurant 1	2,265	70	600.1
Restaurant 2	378	70	100.1
McDonalds	1800	70	476.9
Total		-	1,538.9 (1,539) ³

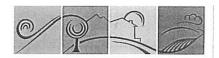
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Negative Declaration & Notice Of Determination

PLANNING & BUILDING DEPARTMENT + COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO 976 OSOS STREET + ROOM 200 + SAN LUIS OBISPO + CALIFORNIA 93408 + (805) 781-5600

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PROJECT/ENTITLEM	ENT: MWF Properties, LLC. Minor U	se Permit; DRC2012-00099
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2	Kerry Brown	County of San Luis Obispo
Signature	Project Manager Name	Date Public Agency



Initial Study Summary -**Environmental Checklist**

PLANNING & BUILDING DEPARTMENT . COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO 976 OSOS STREET + ROOM 200 + SAN LUIS OBISPO + CALIFORNIA 93408 + (805) 781-5600

(ver 5.1)Using Form

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☐ Aesthetics ☐ Agricultural Resources ☐ Air Quality ☐ Biological Resources ☐ Cultural Resources	☐ Geology and Soils ☐ Hazards/Hazardous Materials ☐ Noise ☐ Population/Housing ☐ Public Services/Utilities	☐ Recreation ☐ Transportation/Circulation ☐ Wastewater ☐ Water /Hydrology ☐ Land Use
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Project Environmental Analysis

The County's environmental review process incorporates all of the requirements for completing the Initial Study as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines. The Initial Study includes staff's on-site inspection of the project site and surroundings and a detailed review of the information in the file for the project. In addition, available background information is reviewed for each project. Relevant information regarding soil types and characteristics, geologic information, significant vegetation and/or wildlife resources, water availability, wastewater disposal services, existing land uses and surrounding land use categories and other information relevant to the environmental review process are evaluated for each project. Exhibit A includes the references used, as well as the agencies or groups that were contacted as a part of the Initial Study. The County Planning Department uses the checklist to summarize the results of the research accomplished during the initial environmental review of the project.

Persons, agencies or organizations interested in obtaining more information regarding the environmental review process for a project should contact the County of San Luis Obispo Current Planning Division, 976 Osos Street, Rm. 200, San Luis Obispo, CA, 93408-2040 or call (805) 781-5600.

A. PROJECT

DESCRIPTION: Request by MWF Properties LLC / McDonalds for a Minor Use Permit to allow a change of use from an office (former Bank of America) to a restaurant; in an existing building of 3,978 square feet (3,078 square foot to restaurant and 900 square foot remaining office space). The proposed restaurant will utilize the existing drive-thru. The project will result in a disturbance of 500 square feet (for modifications to the drive thru) of the 21,408 square foot parcel (to make minor modifications to the drive thru configuration). The project is located on the north side of Los Osos Valley Road, approximately 280 feet (east) of 10th Street at 1076 Los Osos Valley Road, in the community of Los Osos, in the Estero planning area.

ASSESSOR PARCEL NUMBER(S): 074-301-018

Latitude: 35 degrees 18' 41 " N Longitude: -120 degrees 49' 52 " W SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT # 2

B. EXISTING SETTING

PLANNING AREA: Estero, Los Osos

TOPOGRAPHY: Nearly level

LAND USE CATEGORY: Commercial Retail

VEGETATION: Ornamental landscaping

COMBINING DESIGNATION(S):

PARCEL SIZE: 21408 square feet

Archaeolgically Sensitive

EXISTING USES: Retail commercial

SURROUNDING LAND USE CATEGORIES AND USES:

North: Commercial Retail; retail commercial	East: Commercial Retail; retail commercial
South: Commercial Retail; retail commercial	West: Commercial Retail; retail commercial

C. ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS

During the Initial Study process, several issues were identified as having potentially significant environmental effects (see following Initial Study). Those potentially significant items associated with

the proposed uses can be minimized to less than significant levels.



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1.	AESTHETICS Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable	
a)	Create an aesthetically incompatible site open to public view?					
b)	Introduce a use within a scenic view open to public view?					
c)	Change the visual character of an area?					
d)	Create glare or night lighting, which may affect surrounding areas?					
e)	Impact unique geological or physical features?			\boxtimes		
f)	Other:					
off Va fro ne Th Im	Setting. The project is located within an existing office building in an existing shopping center, in the central business district of Los Osos. The proposed project is to allow a restaurant in an existing office building (previous use was a bank with a drive thru). The project will be visible from Los Osos Valley Road, a major public roadway. The project will not silhouette against any ridgelines as viewed from public roadways. The project will include architectural changes to the façade of the building and new signage for the restaurant, these changes will be compatible with the surrounding uses. The project is considered compatible with the surrounding uses. Impact. No significant visual impacts are expected to occur. Mitigation/Conclusion. No mitigation measures are necessary.					
۷.	AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable	
a)	Convert prime agricultural land, per NRCS soil classification, to non- agricultural use?					
b)	Convert Prime Farmland, Unique Farmland, or Farmland of Statewide Importance to non-agricultural use?					
c)	Impair agricultural use of other property or result in conversion to other uses?			\boxtimes		
d)	Conflict with existing zoning for agricultural use, or Williamson Act program?					

2.	AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
e)	Other:				
Se for	tting. <u>Project Elements</u> . The following area	a-specific elen	nents relate to	the property's	importance
<u>Lar</u>	nd Use Category: Commercial Retail	<u>Historic/E</u>	xisting Comme	rcial Crops: Non	ie
Sta	te Classification: Not prime farmland	In Agricul	tural Preserve?	No	
		<u>Under Wi</u>	lliamson Act co	ntract? No	
The	e soil type(s) and characteristics on the subje	ect property in	clude:		
has cor	ywood fine sand (2 – 9% slope). This gently s low erodibility and low shrink-swell chara estraints due to: poor filtering. The soil is ed (irrigated).	acteristics, as	well as havir	ng potential se	ptic system
occ	pact. The project is located in a predomina curring on the property or immediate vicinity icipated.				
Mit	igation/Conclusion. No mitigation measure	es are necessa	ary.		
3.	AIR QUALITY Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Violate any state or federal ambient air quality standard, or exceed air quality emission thresholds as established by County Air Pollution Control District?				
b)	Expose any sensitive receptor to substantial air pollutant concentrations?			\boxtimes	
c)	Create or subject individuals to objectionable odors?				
	Be inconsistent with the District's Clean Air Plan?			\boxtimes	
	Result in a cumulatively considerable net increase of any criteria pollutant either considered in non-attainment under applicable state or federal ambient air quality standards that are due to increased energy use or traffic generation, or intensified land use				

3. AIR QUALITY Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
GREENHOUSE GASES				
f) Generate greenhouse gas emissions, either directly or indirectly, that may have a significant impact on the environment?			\boxtimes	
g) Conflict with an applicable plan, policy or regulation adopted for the purpose of reducing the emissions of greenhouse gases?			\boxtimes	
h) Other:				

Setting. The Air Pollution Control District (APCD) has developed and updated their CEQA Air Quality Handbook (2012) to evaluate project specific impacts and help determine if air quality mitigation measures are needed, or if potentially significant impacts could result. To evaluate long-term emissions, cumulative effects, and establish countywide programs to reach acceptable air quality levels, a Clean Air Plan has been adopted (prepared by APCD).

The project proposes to disturb soils that have been given a wind erodibility rating of 1, which is considered low.

Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions are said to result in an increase in the earth's average surface temperature. This is commonly referred to as global warming. The rise in global temperature is associated with long-term changes in precipitation, temperature, wind patterns, and other elements of the earth's climate system. This is also known as climate change. These changes are now thought to be broadly attributed to GHG emissions, particularly those emissions that result from the human production and use of fossil fuels.

The passage of AB32, the California Global Warming Solutions Act (2006), recognized the need to reduce GHG emissions and set the greenhouse gas emissions reduction goal for the State of California into law. The law required that by 2020, State emissions must be reduced to 1990 levels. This is to be accomplished by reducing greenhouse gas emissions from significant sources via regulation, market mechanisms, and other actions. Subsequent legislation (e.g., SB97-Greenhouse Gas Emissions bill) directed the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to develop statewide thresholds.

In March 2012, the San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) approved thresholds for GHG emission impacts, and these thresholds have been incorporated the APCD's CEQA Air Quality Handbook. APCD determined that a tiered process for residential / commercial land use projects was the most appropriate and effective approach for assessing the GHG emission impacts. The tiered approach includes three methods, any of which can be used for any given project:

- 1. Qualitative GHG Reduction Strategies (e.g. Climate Action Plans): A qualitative threshold that is consistent with AB 32 Scoping Plan measures and goals; or,
- 2. Bright-Line Threshold: Numerical value to determine the significance of a project's annual GHG emissions: or.
- 3. Efficiency-Based Threshold: Assesses the GHG impacts of a project on an emissions per capita basis.

For most projects the Bright-Line Threshold of 1,150 Metric Tons CO2/year (MT CO2e/yr) will be the most applicable threshold. In addition to the residential/commercial threshold options proposed above, a bright-line numerical value threshold of 10,000 MT CO2e/yr was adopted for stationary source (industrial) projects.

It should be noted that projects that generate less than the above mentioned thresholds will also participate in emission reductions because air emissions, including GHGs, are under the purview of the California Air Resources Board (or other regulatory agencies) and will be "regulated" either by CARB, the Federal Government, or other entities. For example, new vehicles will be subject to increased fuel economy standards and emission reductions, large and small appliances will be subject to more strict emissions standards, and energy delivered to consumers will increasingly come from renewable sources. Other programs that are intended to reduce the overall GHG emissions include Low Carbon Fuel Standards, Renewable Portfolio standards and the Clean Car standards. As a result, even the emissions that result from projects that produce fewer emissions than the threshold will be subject to emission reductions.

Under CEQA, an individual project's GHG emissions will generally not result in direct significant impacts. This is because the climate change issue is global in nature. However, an individual project could be found to contribute to a potentially significant cumulative impact. Projects that have GHG emissions above the noted thresholds may be considered cumulatively considerable and require mitigation.

The proposed project was referred to the County of San Luis Obispo Air Pollution Control District (APCD) for review and determination of any air quality impacts potentially resulting during both the construction and operational phases of the proposed project. The project falls below the APCD's emissions significance thresholds and is unlikely to trigger a finding of significance for air quality impacts requiring mitigation. However, the APCD is concerned with the cumulative effects resulting from the development of businesses that promote and encourage a dependency on private vehicle use as the only viable means of access to essential services and other destinations. The APCD recommended mitigation measures for demolition, dust control, and idling, these measures were not included in the Initial Study due to the limited scope of the contruction activities occuring as a result of the change of use and existing ordinance requirements that adequaltely address these issues.

Impact. As proposed, the project will result in the disturbance of approximately 500 square feet. This will result in the creation of construction dust, as well as short- and long-term vehicle emissions. The project will be moving less than 1,200 cubic yards/day of material and will disturb less than four acres of area, and therefore will be below the general thresholds triggering construction-related mitigation. The project is also not in close proximity to sensitive receptors that might otherwise result in nuisance complaints and be subject to limited dust and/or emission control measures during construction.

From an operational standpoint, based on Table 1-1 of the CEQA Air Quality Handbook (2012), the project will not exceed operational thresholds triggering mitigation. The project is consistent with the general level of development anticipated and projected in the Clean Air Plan. No significant air quality impacts are expected to occur.

This project is a change of use (office use to restaurant use). Using the GHG threshold information described in the Setting section, the project is expected to generate less than the Bright-Line Threshold of 1,150 metric tons of GHG emissions. Therefore, the project's potential direct and cumulative GHG emissions are found to be less significant and less than a cumulatively considerable contribution to GHG emissions. Section 15064(h)(2) of the CEQA Guidelines provide guidance on how to evaluate cumulative impacts. If it is shown that an incremental contribution to a cumulative impact, such as global climate change, is not 'cumulatively considerable', no mitigation is required. Because this project's emissions fall under the threshold, no mitigation is required.

Mitigation/Conclusion. No mitigation measures are necessary.

4. BIOLOGICAL RES Will the project:	SOURCES	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a) Result in a loss of unic status species* or thei				\boxtimes	
b) Reduce the extent, dive of native or other impo	ersity or quality rtant vegetation?				
c) Impact wetland or ripal	rian habitat?			\boxtimes	
d) Interfere with the move or migratory fish or wil factors, which could hi activities of wildlife?	dlife species, or				
e) Conflict with any region policies to protect sens regulations of the Calif Department of Fish & W Fish & Wildlife Service:	sitive species, or ornia Vildlife or U.S.				
f) Other:					
* Species – as defined in Section fall under the category	115380 of the CEQA Gu of rare, threatened or	idelines, which endangered, as	includes all pla described in th	nt and wildlife spe is section.	ecies that
Setting . The following are biological concerns:	existing elements	on or near the	e proposed p	roject relating	to potential
On-site Vegetation: Urbar	n Built Up				
Name and distance from b	ilue line creek(s): 1	.07 miles to Lo	os Osos Creel	⟨ .	
Habitat(s): Ornamental lan	dscaping				
Site's tree canopy coverage	<u>ıe</u> : Approximately <	:10%.			
The Natural Diversity Datal potentially existing within app	base (or other bio	logical refere of the propos	nces) identificed project:	ed the following	ng species
Vegetation					
Arroyo de la Cruz manzanita	(Arctostaphylos cru	zensis) List 1	3		

Jones's layia (Layia jonesii) FSC, List 1B

California seablite (Suaeda californica) FE, List 1B

Coastal Goosefoot (Chemopodium littoreum) List 1B.2

Indian Knob mountainbalm (Eriodictyon altissimum) FE, SE, List 1B

Marsh (swamp) sandwort (Arenaria paludicola) FE, SE, List 1B						
Morro manzanita (Arctostaphylos morroensis) FT, List 1B						
Salt marsh bird's-beak (Cordylanthus maritimus	ssp. maritimu	s) FE, SE, List	: 1B			
Wildlife						
California black rail (Laterallus jamaicensis cotu	rniculus) ST					
California black rail (Laterallus jamaicensis cotu	miculus)					
Coast horned lizard (Phrynosoma coronatum (fr		tion})				
Coast horned lizard 0.57 miles to the Southeast	•					
Cooper's Hawk						
Monarch butterfly (Danaus plexippus)						
Morro Bay kangaroo rat (Dipodomys heermanni	<i>morroensis)</i> F	E, SE				
Morro Bay kangaroo rat (Dipodomys heermanni	morroensis)					
Morro shoulderband snail (Helminthoglypta wall	keriana) FE					
Silvery legless lizard (Anniella pulchra pulchra)	SC, FSC					
Tidewater goby (Eucyclogobius newberryi) FE,	CSC					
The subject site is in the range of the Morro shothe proposed project is within a fully developed the site, except for small areas of landscapin existing bank office building and drive thru intended nature of the site, no Morro shoulderband snail:	l shopping cer ig). The prop o a restauran	nter (with shop posed project t with drive th	os and paveme is to convert iru. Due to the	nt covering most of ar e disturbed		
Impact. Due to the disturbed nature of the site, district of Los Osos; no impacts to biological res			iter in the centr	al business		
Mitigation/Conclusion. No significant biologica measures are necessary.	l impacts are	expected to o	cur, and no mi	tigation		
5. CULTURAL RESOURCES Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable		
a) Disturb archaeological resources?			\boxtimes			
b) Disturb historical resources?			\boxtimes			
c) Disturb paleontological resources?			\boxtimes			
d) Other:						
Setting. The project is located in an area I	historically oc	cupied by the	Obispeno Ch	umash. No		

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historic structures are present and no paleontological resources are known to exist in the area.

Impact. The project is located in an existing shopping center, on a disturbed site. Minimal ground disturbance is expected with this project. An archaeological survey was not required, due to the developed nature of the site and minimal surface disturbance. Impacts to historical or paleontological resources are not expected.

Mitigation/Conclusion. No significant cultural resource impacts are expected to occur, and no mitigation measures are necessary.

6.	GEOLOGY AND SOILS Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Result in exposure to or production of unstable earth conditions, such as landslides, earthquakes, liquefaction, ground failure, land subsidence or other similar hazards?				
b)	Be within a California Geological Survey "Alquist-Priolo" Earthquake Fault Zone", or other known fault zones*?				
c)	Result in soil erosion, topographic changes, loss of topsoil or unstable soil conditions from project-related improvements, such as vegetation removal, grading, excavation, or fill?				
d)	Include structures located on expansive soils?			\boxtimes	
	Be inconsistent with the goals and policies of the County's Safety Element relating to Geologic and Seismic Hazards?				
	Preclude the future extraction of valuable mineral resources?				
g)	Other:				
Pe	r Division of Mines and Geology Special Publicatio	n #42			
Set	ting. The following relates to the project's ge	ologic aspect	s or conditions	s :	
	Topography: Nearly level				
	Within County's Geologic Study Area?: No				
	Landslide Risk Potential: Low				
	Liquefaction Potential: Moderate				
	Nearby potentially active faults?: Yes Dist	ance? 0.10 m	niles away to t	he SouthEast	

Area known to contain serpentine or ultramafic rock or soils?: No

Shrink/Swell potential of soil: Low

Other notable geologic features? None

The project is not within the Geologic Study area designation or within a high liquefaction area.

Impact. The project involves the conversion of use of an exiting developed site and building. As proposed, the project will result in the disturbance of approximately 500 square feet. No impact related to geology or soils has been identified.

Mitigation/Conclusion. There is no evidence that measures above what will already be required by ordinance or codes are needed.

7.	HAZARDS & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Create a hazard to the public or the environment through the routine transport, use, or disposal of hazardous materials?				
b)	Create a hazard to the public or the environment through reasonably foreseeable upset and accident conditions involving the release of hazardous materials into the environment?				
c)	Emit hazardous emissions or handle hazardous or acutely hazardous materials, substances, or waste within 1/4-mile of an existing or proposed school?				
d)	Be located on, or adjacent to, a site which is included on a list of hazardous material/waste sites compiled pursuant to Gov't Code 65962.5 ("Cortese List"), and result in an adverse public health condition?				
e)	Impair implementation or physically interfere with an adopted emergency response or evacuation plan?			\boxtimes	
Ŋ	If within the Airport Review designation, or near a private airstrip, result in a safety hazard for people residing or working in the project area?				
	Increase fire hazard risk or expose people or structures to high wildland fire hazard conditions?			\boxtimes	
	Be within a 'very high' fire hazard severity zone?			\boxtimes	

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7	. HAZARDS & HAZARDOUS MATERIALS - Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
i)	Be within an area classified as a 'state responsibility' area as defined by CalFire?				
j)	Other:				
sit the re	etting. Due to local jurisdiction, fire hazard is is within an existing developed shopping come county's fire response time map, it will garding fire or life safety. Refer to the Public pacts.	enter in the but take approxim	siness core of t ately 0-5 minu	the community. utes to respon	. Based on d to a call
Wi	ne project is not located in an area of known thin a 'high' or 'very high' severity risk area ea.	hazardous m for fire. The	aterial contami project is not	ination. The pro within the Airp	oject is not ort Review
ha up	pact. The project does not propose the zardous wastes. The project site is within 19 sites. These sites are now clean and closed k. The project is not expected to conflict with	00 feet to two	closed underg	round tank stor ent a significant	age clean- t fire safetv
	tigation/Conclusion. No significant impac				· ·
an	ticipated, and no mitigation measures are nec	cessary.	or mazarao or	Hazardous IIIa	ateriais are
an	ticipated, and no mitigation measures are nec	cessary. Potentially	Impact can	Insignificant	Not
an	ticipated, and no mitigation measures are ned	cessary.			
an 8.	ticipated, and no mitigation measures are ned	cessary. Potentially	Impact can & will be	Insignificant	Not
an 8. <i>a)</i>	NOISE Will the project: Expose people to noise levels that exceed the County Noise Element	cessary. Potentially	Impact can & will be	Insignificant Impact	Not
an ¹ 8. a) b)	NOISE Will the project: Expose people to noise levels that exceed the County Noise Element thresholds? Generate permanent increases in the ambient noise levels in the project	cessary. Potentially	Impact can & will be	Insignificant Impact	Not
an (8. a) (b)	NOISE Will the project: Expose people to noise levels that exceed the County Noise Element thresholds? Generate permanent increases in the ambient noise levels in the project vicinity? Cause a temporary or periodic increase	cessary. Potentially	Impact can & will be	Insignificant Impact	Not
an (8. <i>a)</i> (9)	NOISE Will the project: Expose people to noise levels that exceed the County Noise Element thresholds? Generate permanent increases in the ambient noise levels in the project vicinity? Cause a temporary or periodic increase in ambient noise in the project vicinity? Expose people to severe noise or	cessary. Potentially	Impact can & will be	Insignificant Impact	Not

Setting.

The project is within close proximity to a transportation noise source Los Osos Valley Road and development within the following distances from the noise source will exceed the County's acceptable exterior noise threshold of 60 dBs for sensitive uses as follows:

- ✓ areas within the 60 dB to 65 dB range 231 feet from road centerline, and closer;
- ✓ areas within the 65 dB to 70 dB range 107 feet from road centerline, and closer;

The project is within close proximity of a loud noise source, Los Osos Valley Road; however the use is a proposed restaurant. A restaurant or eating and drinking place is not considered a noise-sensitive land use and therefore is not required mitigate noise source.

Impact. The project is not expected to generate loud noises, nor conflict with the surrounding uses. The project is within close proximity to Los Osos Valley Road, a traffic noise source.

Mitigation/Conclusion. No significant noise impacts are anticipated, and no mitigation measures are necessary.

9.	POPULATION/HOUSING Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Induce substantial growth in an area either directly (e.g., construct new homes or businesses) or indirectly (e.g., extension of major infrastructure)?				
b)	Displace existing housing or people, requiring construction of replacement housing elsewhere?				
	Create the need for substantial new housing in the area?			\boxtimes	
d)	Other:				

Setting In its efforts to provide for affordable housing, the county currently administers the Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program and the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, which provides limited financing to projects relating to affordable housing throughout the county. The County's Inclusionary Housing Ordinance requires provision of new affordable housing in conjunction with both residential and nonresidential development and subdivisions.

Impact. The project will not result in a need for a significant amount of new housing, and will not displace existing housing.

Mitigation/Conclusion. No significant population and housing impacts are anticipated. The project will mitigate its cumulative impact to the shortage of affordable housing stock by providing affordable housing unit(s) either on-site and/or by payment of the in-lieu fee (residential projects), or housing impact fee (commercial projects). No mitigation measures are necessary.

10	. PUBLIC SERVICES/UTILITIES Will the project have an effect upon, or result in the need for new or altered public services in any of the following areas:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
a)	Fire protection?		\boxtimes		
b)	Police protection (e.g., Sheriff, CHP)?		\boxtimes		
c)	Schools?			\boxtimes	
d)	Roads?		\boxtimes		
e)	Solid Wastes?			\boxtimes	
f)	Other public facilities?			\boxtimes	
g)	Other:				
Set	ting. The project area is served by the follow	ving public ser	vices/facilities	:	
<u>Polic</u>	e: County Sheriff Location: Los	Osos approxima	ately 1170 feet i	north	
Fire:	Cal Fire (formerly CDF) Hazard Severit	•	Respon	se Time: 0-5 m	inutes
	Location: Los Osos approximately 1200 feet so ool District: San Luis Coastal Unified School Dist				
Impa proje and allow Mitig Gove	act. No significant project-specific impacts ect, along with others in the area, will have a schools. The project's direct and cumula	s to utilities or cumulative ef ative impacts at was used effects, pub s have been a	r public service fect on police/ are within the I to estimat lic facility (Co	es were identi sheriff and fire general assulte the fees bunty) and sch	fied. This protection, mptions of in place.
11.	RECREATION	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
	Will the project:	-	mitigated	•	••
a)	Increase the use or demand for parks or other recreation opportunities?			\boxtimes	
b)	Affect the access to trails, parks or other recreation opportunities?			\boxtimes	
c)	Other		П		
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Setting. The County's Parks and Recreation Element does not show that a potential trail goes through the proposed project. The project is not proposed in a location that will affect any trail, park, recreational resource, coastal access, and/or Natural Area.

Impact. The proposed project will not create a significant need for additional park, Natural Area, and/or recreational resources.

Mitigation/Conclusion. No significant recreation impacts are anticipated, and no mitigation measures are necessary.

		Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be	Insignificant	Not
	Will the project:	Significant	mitigated	Impact	Applicable
a)	Increase vehicle trips to local or areawide circulation system?		\boxtimes		
b)	Reduce existing "Level of Service" on public roadway(s)?			\boxtimes	
c)	Create unsafe conditions on public roadways (e.g., limited access, design features, sight distance, slow vehicles)?				
d)	Provide for adequate emergency access?			\boxtimes	
e)	Conflict with an established measure of effectiveness for the performance of the circulation system considering all modes of transportation (e.g. LOS, mass transit, etc.)?				
f)	Conflict with an applicable congestion management program?			\boxtimes	
g)	Conflict with adopted policies, plans, or programs regarding public transit, bicycle, or pedestrian facilities, or otherwise decrease the performance or safety of such facilities?				
h)	Result in a change in air traffic patterns that may result in substantial safety risks?			\boxtimes	
i)	Other:				

Setting. The County has established the acceptable Level of Service (LOS) on roads for this [urban area as "D" or better] [rural area as "C" or better]. The existing road network in the area, including the project's access streets (Los Osos Valley Road and 10th Street) are operating at acceptable levels. Based on existing road speeds and configuration (vertical and horizontal road curves), sight distance is considered acceptable. The proposed project is a change of use from a bank office to a restaurant in an existing shopping center.

A referral was sent to County Public Works. Public Works did not identify any significant transportation related impacts with the proposed project, but did note that the project is subject to the County Road Fee for South Bay/ Los Osos which addresses cumulative impacts to County roads in the area.

Circulation Study Area. The project is within the South Bay (Los Osos) Circulation Fee area. This fee

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provides the means to collect "fair share" monies from new development to help fund certain regional road improvements that will be needed once the area reaches "buildout". The project will be subject to this fee.

Impact. The proposed project is estimated to generate about 496 trips per day, based on the Institute of Traffic Engineer's manual. This additional traffic will not result in a significant change to the existing road service or traffic safety levels for Los Osos Valley Road and 10th Street. The project does not conflict with adopted policies, plans and programs on transportation. The applicant submitted a Traffic and Drive thru Queuing Analysis (prepared by Trames Solutions dated June 25, 2013). The report evaluated the traffic and drive-thru configuration and found that the proposed drive-thru will accommodate the drive-thru needs of the restaurant and is not anticipated to impede the flow of the adjacent drive aisles. Additionally, as designed the project is not anticipated to have a traffic impact on the driveways.

Mitigation/Conclusion. No project specific significant traffic impacts were identified, and no mitigation measures above what are already required by ordinance are necessary.

13.	WASTEWATER Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
0	/iolate waste discharge requirements or Central Coast Basin Plan criteria for vastewater systems?			\boxtimes	
И	Change the quality of surface or ground vater (e.g., nitrogen-loading, day-ighting)?			\boxtimes	
c) A s	Adversely affect community wastewater service provider?			\boxtimes	
d) O	Other:				

Setting. The project site is located in the community of Los Osos. In 1988, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board imposed a moratorium on new sources of sewage discharge in most of the community of Los Osos. The Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) reviewed the proposed change of use and found that the existing septic system (that serves the shopping center) has sufficient capacity to serve the project. The RWQCB concurred that the project is acceptable and can occur under the moratorium.

The Los Osos Communitywide Wastewater project was approved on June 10, 2010 by the California Coastal Commission. Contruction on the collection system started in late 2012 and is approximately 60% complete. Construction on the treatment plant is expected to start in 2014. The project is scheduled to be complete in 2016. This project will be required to hook up to the communitywide wastewater system once it is available.

Impact. The project proposes to use the existing shopping center on-site system as its means to dispose of wastewater. No impact as a result of the project was identified

Mitigation/Conclusion. Prior to building permit issuance, the septic system will be evaluated in greater detail to insure compliance with the Central Coast Basin Plan.

1	4. WATER & HYDROLOGY Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable
	UALITY			\bowtie	
	Violate any water quality standards?	—-	_	. —	<u> </u>
D)	Discharge into surface waters or otherwise alter surface water quality (e.g., turbidity, sediment, temperature, dissolved oxygen, etc.)?	Ц			
c)	Change the quality of groundwater (e.g., saltwater intrusion, nitrogenloading, etc.)?		\boxtimes		
d)	Create or contribute runoff water which would exceed the capacity of existing or planned stormwater drainage systems or provide additional sources of polluted runoff?				
e)	Change rates of soil absorption, or amount or direction of surface runoff?			\boxtimes	
Ŋ	Change the drainage patterns where substantial on- or off-site sedimentation/ erosion or flooding may occur?				
g)	Involve activities within the 100-year flood zone?			\boxtimes	
QU	JANTITY		5		
h)	Change the quantity or movement of available surface or ground water?	Ц		Ц	Ш
ŋ	Adversely affect community water service provider?			\boxtimes	
j)	Expose people to a risk of loss, injury or death involving flooding (e.g., dam failure,etc.), or inundation by seiche, tsunami or mudflow?				
k)	Other:				

Setting. The project proposes to use Golden State Water as its water source. The water source is the Los Osos groundwater basin. The Board of Supervisors has certified a Level of Severity III for the Basin on March 27, 2007. On April 22, 2008, the Board of Supervisors approved two plumbing retrofit ordinances for the Los Osos area. The ordinances address sea water intrusion into the lower aquifer zone of the Los Osos Groundwater Basin. To manage this serious problem, the ordinances require both new and existing development to help address this problem by retrofitting older, non-conserving

toilets and showerheads with those that are water efficient. The ordinances went into effect May 22, 2008.

Groundwater production from the basin overall increased steadily from 1978 to 1988 when the Regional Water Quality Control Board imposed a prohibition on new septic system discharges. Since 1988, growth of new residential units in Los Osos has been only about a quarter of a percent per year. Water production has remained stable since then, varying from year to year primarily in response to weather conditions rather than to urban growth.

A draft Basin Plan for the Los Osos Groundwater Bain was released in July 2013. The basin is made up of several aquifer layers, underlying the Los Osos community and surrounding area. The Upper and Lower aquifers are the main sources of municipal and domestic water supplies. Due to water quality degradation of the Upper aquifer from septic systems (nitrates), the water purveyors have been pumping from the lower aquifer. Groundwater extractions have exceeded the sustainable yield of the basin the lower aquifer in the western area; this has resulted in seawater intrusion. The Basin Plan calls for a discontinuation of pumping in the Lower aquifer, decrease overall water demand, and increase water supplies in the Upper aquifer and Lower aquifer (in the central and eastern portions). In order, to access these new water supplies, the water purveyors (with financial backing of the water consumers) will need to construct new infrastructure, including new groundwater production wells, distribution pipelines, and a community nitrate removal facility.

The topography of the project is nearly level The closest creek from the proposed development is approximately 1.07 miles away. As described in the NRCS Soil Survey, the soil surface is considered to have low erodibility.

Projects involving more than one acre of disturbance are subject to preparing a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) to minimize on-site sedimentation and erosion. When work is done in the rainy season, the County's Land Use Ordinance requires that temporary erosion and sedimentation measures to be installed.

DRAINAGE - The following relates to the project's drainage aspects:

Within the 100-year Flood Hazard designation? No

Closest creek? Los Osos Creek Distance? Approximately 5651 feet

Soil drainage characteristics: Well drained

For areas where drainage is identified as a potential issue, the Land Use Ordinance (LUO Sec. 22.52.110 or CZLUO Sec. 23.05.042) includes a provision to prepare a drainage plan to minimize potential drainage impacts. When required, this plan would need to address measures such as: constructing on-site retention or detention basins, or installing surface water flow dissipaters. This plan would also need to show that the increased surface runoff would have no more impacts than that caused by historic flows.

SEDIMENTATION AND EROSION – Soil type, area of disturbance, and slopes are key aspects to analyzing potential sedimentation and erosion issues. The project's soil types and descriptions are listed in the previous Agriculture section under "Setting". As described in the NRCS Soil Survey, the the project's soil erodibility is as follows:

Soil erodibility: Low

A sedimentation and erosion control plan is required for all construction and grading projects (LUO Sec. 22.52.120, CZLUO Sec. 23.05.036) to minimize these impacts. When required, the plan is prepared by a civil engineer to address both temporary and long-term sedimentation and erosion impacts. Projects involving more than one acre of disturbance are subject to the preparation of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), which focuses on controlling storm water runoff.

The Regional Water Quality Control Board is the local extension who monitors this program.

Impact - Water Quality/Hydrology

With regards to project impacts on water quality the following conditions apply:

- ✓ Approximately 500 square feet of site disturbance is proposed;
- ✓ The project will be subject to standard County requirements for drainage, sedimentation and erosion control for construction and permanent use;
- ✓ The project is more than 100 feet from the closest creek or surface water body:
- ✓ All disturbed areas will be permanently stabilized with impermeable surfaces and landscaping;
- ✓ Stockpiles will be properly managed during construction to avoid material loss due to erosion;
- ✓ The project is subject to the County's Plumbing Code (Chapter 7 of the Building and Construction Ordinance [Title 19]), and/or the "Water Quality Control Plan, Central Coast Basin" for its wastewater requirements, where wastewater impacts to the groundwater basin will be less than significant;

Water Quantity

Based on the project description, as calculated by water bills from the McDonalds restaurant in Morro Bay, the project's water usage is estimated as follows:

Existing water usage:

33,129 gallons per month

(the building is vacant, this is landscaping only)

Proposed water demand:

1250 gpd or 37,500 gallons per month

(based on Morro Bay McDonalds, average daily consumption)

Additional demand: 37,500 - 33,129 = 4,371 gallons per month or 146 gallons per day

Mitigation/Conclusion. As specified above for water quality, existing regulations and/or required plans will adequately address surface water quality impacts during construction and permanent use of the project.

The proposed project will result in an increase in water demand for the site. The project is required to retrofit (outside of the prohibition zone) enough homes, businesses, etc. to offset their water demand by 1:1, or a total of 146 gallons per day. The applicant may provide an alternative offset as approved by the Planning Director.

Incorporation of this measure will reduce impacts to water resources to insignificant.

15	5. LAND USE Will the project:	Inconsistent	Potentially Inconsistent	Consistent	Not Applicable	
a)	Be potentially inconsistent with land use, policy/regulation (e.g., general plan [County Land Use Element and Ordinance], local coastal plan, specific plan, Clean Air Plan, etc.) adopted to avoid or mitigate for environmental effects?					
	Be potentially inconsistent with any habitat or community conservation plan?					
	Be potentially inconsistent with adopted agency environmental plans or policies with jurisdiction over the project?			\boxtimes		
	Be potentially incompatible with surrounding land uses?			\boxtimes		
e)	Other:					
was app sent Clea Exh The mini whice com	Setting/Impact. Surrounding uses are identified on Page 2 of the Initial Study. The proposed project was reviewed for consistency with policy and/or regulatory documents relating to the environment and appropriate land use (e.g., County Land Use Ordinance, Local Coastal Plan, etc.). Referrals were sent to outside agencies to review for policy consistencies (e.g., CAL FIRE for Fire Code, APCD for Clean Air Plan, etc.). The project was found to be consistent with these documents (refer also to Exhibit A on reference documents used). The project is within a Habitat Conservation Plan area; however the project is a change in use with minimal ground disturbance and will not impact the federally listed Morro shoulderband snail (for which the County is currently undertaking a Habitat Conservation Plan). The project is consistent or compatible with the surrounding uses as summarized on page 2 of this Initial Study. Mitigation/Conclusion. No inconsistencies were identified and therefore no additional measures above what will already be required were determined necessary.					
16.	MANDATORY FINDINGS OF SIGNIFICANCE Will the project:	Potentially Significant	Impact can & will be mitigated	Insignificant Impact	Not Applicable	
a)	Have the potential to degrade the quality reduce the habitat of a fish or wildlife spopulation to drop below self-sustaining animal community, reduce the number endangered plant or animal or eliminate periods of California history or prehistory.	pecies, cause g levels, threa or restrict the e important ex	a fish or wild aten to elimina range of a ra	life ate a plant or re or		

b)	Have impacts that are individually lin ("Cumulatively considerable" means are considerable when viewed in con the effects of other current projects,	that the incren nnection with th	nental effects ne effects of p	of a project	
	probable future projects)		\boxtimes		
c)	Have environmental effects which wi human beings, either directly or indir		ntial adverse	effects on	
Cou	further information on CEQA or the county's web site at "www.sloplanning.org" vironmental Resources Evaluation System information about the California Environm	' under "Enviror n at: <u>http://www.c</u>	mental Inform eres.ca.gov/top	ation", or the	California

Exhibit A - Initial Study References and Agency Contacts

The County Planning Department has contacted various agencies for their comments on the proposed project. With respect to the subject application, the following have been contacted (marked with an 🖂) and when a response was made, it is either attached or in the application file:

<u>Co</u>	<u>ntacted Agency</u>		<u>Response</u>
\boxtimes	County Public Works Department		Attached
\boxtimes	County Environmental Health Division		None
L	County Agricultural Commissioner's Off	fice	Not Applicable
	County Airport Manager		Not Applicable
	Airport Land Use Commission		Not Applicable
\boxtimes	Air Pollution Control District		Attached
	County Sheriff's Department		Not Applicable
\boxtimes	Regional Water Quality Control Board		Attached
	CA Coastal Commission		Not Applicable
\prod	CA Department of Fish and Wildlife		Not Applicable
\sqcap	CA Department of Forestry (Cal Fire)		Not Applicable
\sqcap	CA Department of Transportation		Not Applicable
冈	Los Osos Community Services District		None
冈	Other Los Osos Community Advisory Cou	ıncil	Attached
П	Other		Not Applicable
_	** "No comment" or "No concerns"-type response	nses	s are usually not attached
propinfo	e following checked ("☑") reference materials he cosed project and are hereby incorporated by rmation is available at the County Planning and Project File for the Subject Application anty documents	/ refe	erence into the Initial Study. The following
図	Coastal Plan Policies	\boxtimes	Annual Resource Summary Report
	Framework for Planning (Coastal/Inland)	\boxtimes	Los Osos Circulation Study
	General Plan (Inland/Coastal), includes all maps/elements; more pertinent elements:		<u>er documents</u> Clean Air Płan/APCD Handbook
	☑ Agriculture Element		Regional Transportation Plan
	Conservation & Open Space Element	\boxtimes	Uniform Fire Code
	☐ Economic Element ☐ Housing Element	\boxtimes	Water Quality Control Plan (Central Coast
	⊠ Noise Element	\boxtimes	Basin – Region 3) Archaeological Resources Map
	Parks & Recreation Element/Project List	\boxtimes	Area of Critical Concerns Map
∇	Safety Element	\boxtimes	Special Biological Importance Map
\boxtimes	Land Use Ordinance (Inland/Coastal) Building and Construction Ordinance	X	CA Natural Species Diversity Database Fire Hazard Severity Map
	Public Facilities Fee Ordinance	X	Flood Hazard Maps
	Real Property Division Ordinance	\boxtimes	Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil
Ø	Affordable Housing Fund		Survey for SLO County
H	Airport Land Use Plan Energy Wise Plan	\boxtimes	GIS mapping layers (e.g., habitat, streams, contours, etc.)
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In addition, the following project specific information and/or reference materials have been considered

as a part of the Initial Study:

Letter from the Regional Water Quality Control Board to Mel Cruz with McDonalds dated March 20, 2013

Trames Solutions: Los Osos McDonaldsTraffic and Drive thru Queuing Analysis dated June 25, 2013

Ensitu Engineering Inc: McDonalds Propsed Design Flow, Grease Interceptor and Septic Tank Capacity Requirements dated August 22, 2012

McDonalds Water Bills -- from the City of Morro Bay 2010-2013

Exhibit B - Mitigation Summary Table

Per Public Resources Code Section 21081.6, the following measures also constitute the mitigation monitoring and/or reporting program that will reduce potentially significant impacts to less than significant levels. These measures will become conditions of approval (COAs) should the project be approved. The Lead Agency (County) or other Responsible Agencies, as specified in the following measures, are responsible to verify compliance with these COAs.

W-1: Prior to issuance of building permits, the applicant shall retrofit (outside of the prohibition zone) enough homes, businesses, etc. plumbing fixtures to offset their water demand by 1:1, or a total of 146 gallons per day. The applicant may provide an alternative offset as approved by the Planning Director.

December 13, 2013

DEVELOPER'S STATEMENT FOR THE MWF / MCDONALDS MINOR USE PERMIT ED13-017 (DRC2012-00099)

The applicant agrees to incorporate the following measures into the project. These measures become a part to the project description and therefore become a part of the record of action upon which the environmental determination is based. All construction/grading activity must occur in strict compliance with the following mitigation measures. These measures shall be perpetual and run with the land. These measures are binding on all successors in interest of the subject property.

Note: The items contained in the boxes labeled "Monitoring" describe the County procedures to be used to ensure compliance with the mitigation measures.

Water Resources

W-1: Prior to issuance of building permits, the applicant shall retrofit (outside of the prohibition zone) enough homes, businesses, etc. plumbing fixtures to offset their water demand by 1:1, or a total of 146 gallons per day. The applicant may provide an alternative offset as approved by the Planning Director.

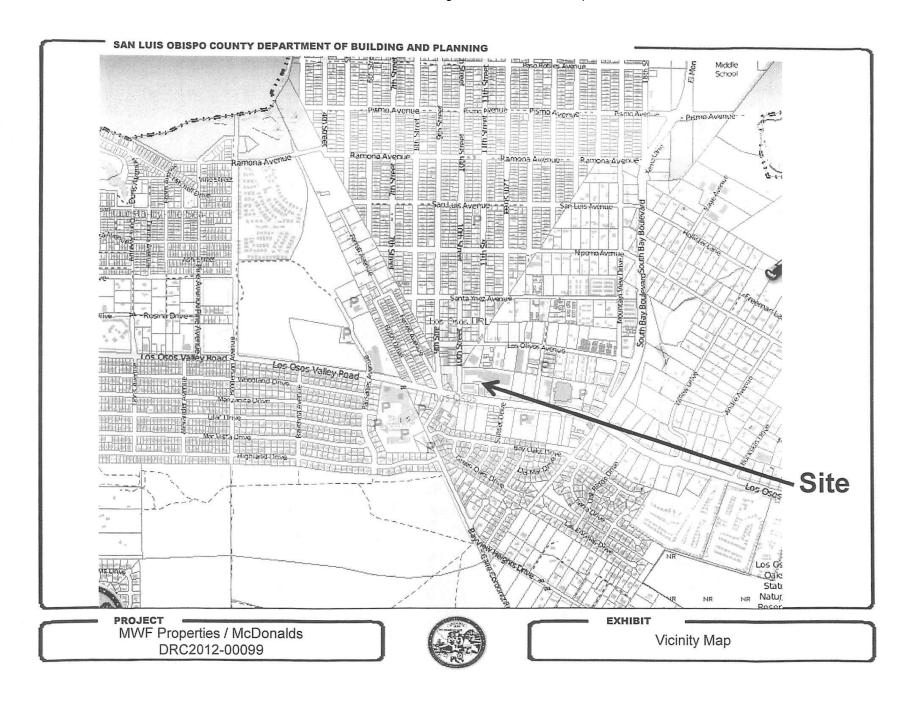
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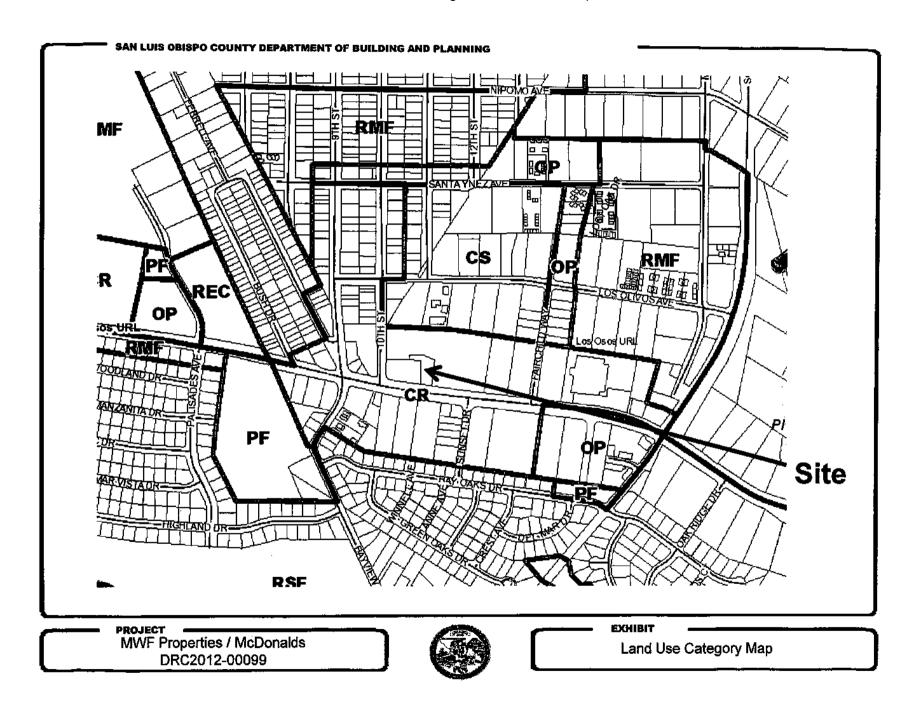
The applicant understands that any changes made to the project subsequent to this environmental determination must be reviewed by the Environmental Coordinator and may require a new environmental determination for the project. By signing this agreement, the owner(s) agrees to and accepts the incorporation of the above measures into the proposed project description.

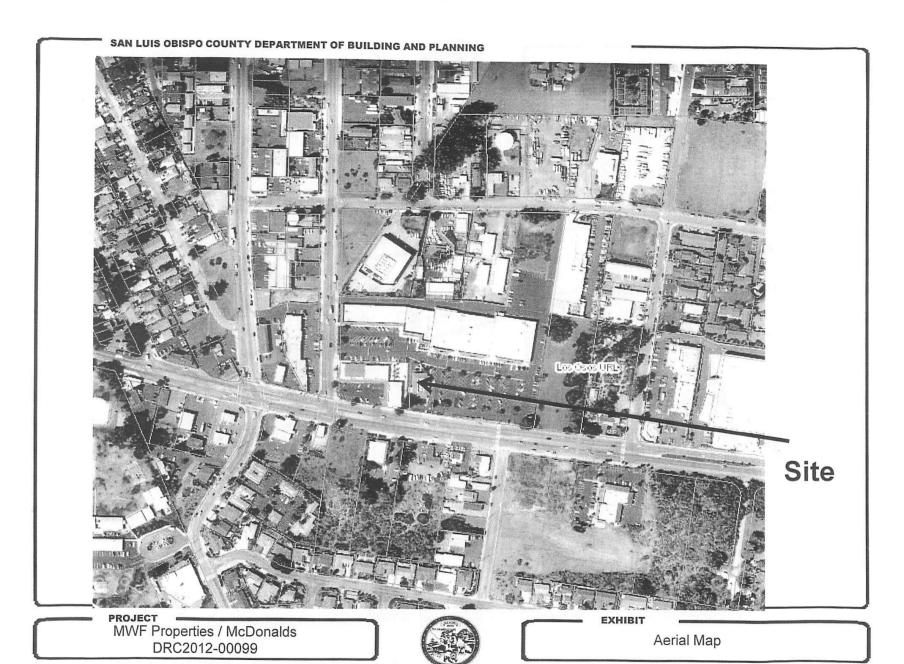
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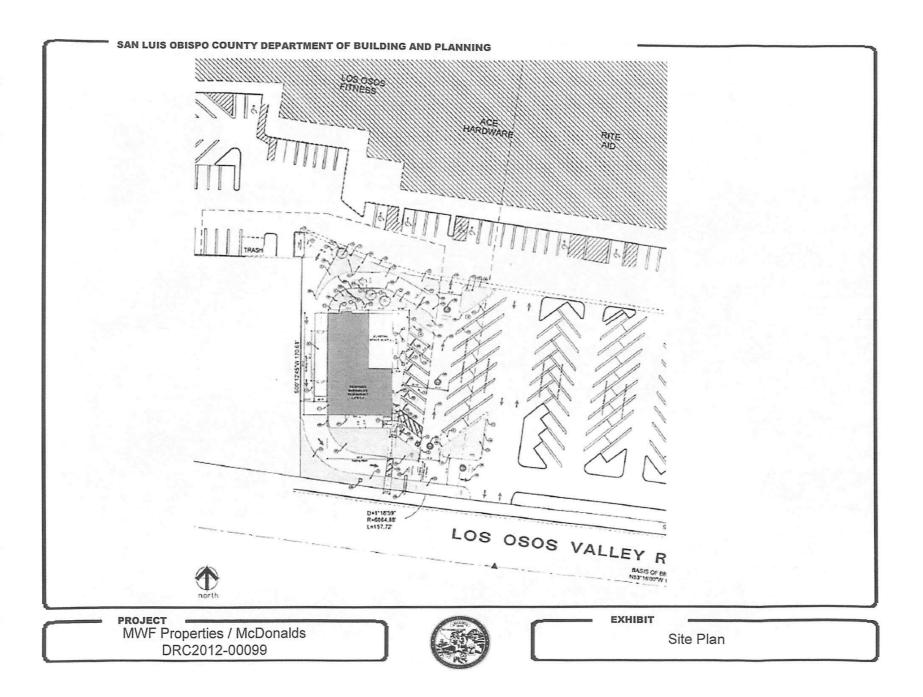


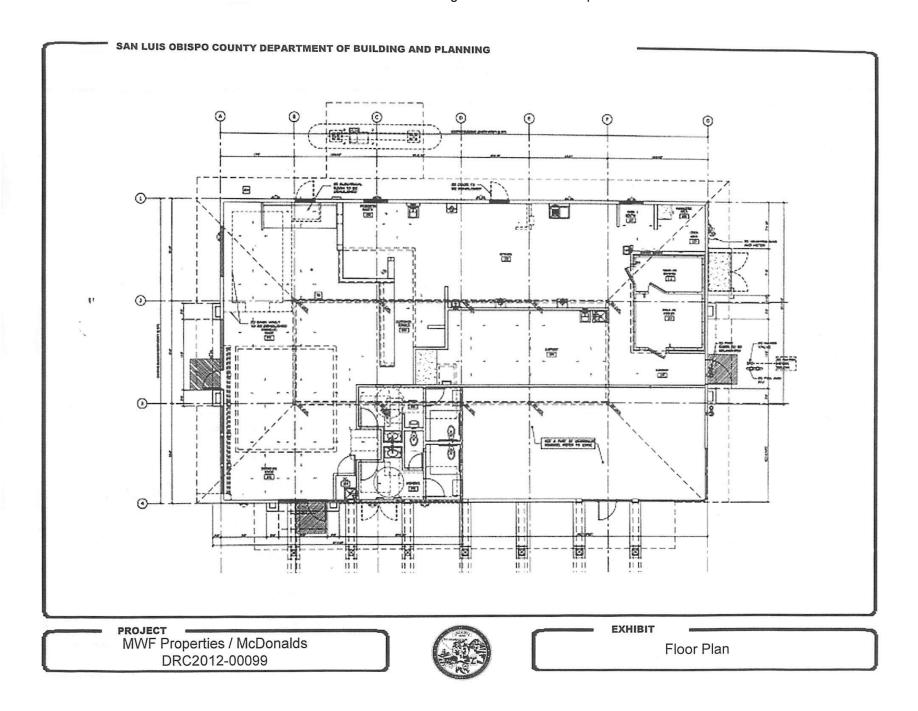


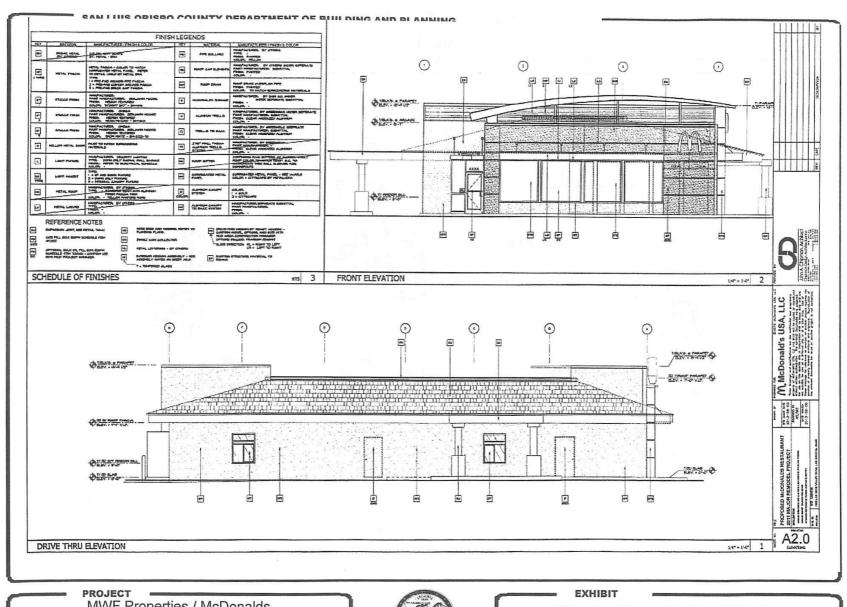


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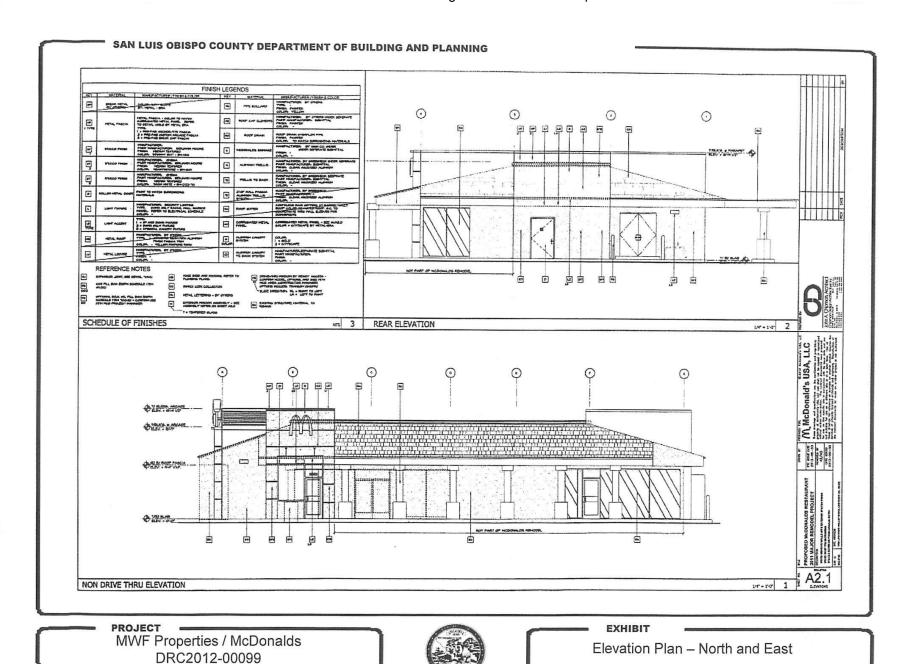




MWF Properties / McDonalds DRC2012-00099



Elevation Plan - South and West



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MEMORANDUM

Date:

June 5, 2013

To:

Kerry Brown, Project Planner

From:

Tim Tomlinson, Development Services

Subject:

Public Works Comments on DRC2012-00099, MFW Properties MUP Los Osos

Valley Road, Los Osos, APN 074-301-018

Thank you for the opportunity to provide information on the proposed subject project. It has been reviewed by several divisions of Public Works, and this represents our consolidated response.

PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT AN INFORMATION HOLD BE PLACED ON THIS PROJECT UNTIL THE APPLICANT PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS REVIEW AND COMMENT:

1. Please have the applicant provide a Traffic Engineers Report addressing, the project's impact on existing parking lot circulation and access into the existing parking lot.

Public Works Comments:

- A. The proposed project is within the Los Osos Road Improvement Fee Area. Payment of Road Improvement Fees is required prior to building permit issuance.
- B. The applicant should provide a Traffic Engineers Report addressing the project's impact on existing parking lot circulation and access into the existing parking lot.

Recommended Project Conditions of Approval:

1. On-going condition of approval (valid for the life of the project), and in accordance with Title 13.01 of the County Code the applicant shall be responsible for paying to the Department of Public Works any Los Osos Area Road Improvement Fee deemed necessary with the future building permit, in the amount prevailing at the time of payment.





Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 20, 2013

Mr. Mel Cruz McDonald's USA, LLC mel.cruz@us.mcd.com

Dear Mr. Cruz:

LETTER OF CONCURRENCE FOR CONVERSION OF AN EXISTING COMMERCIAL BUILDING TO A PROPOSED MCDONALDS FAST FOOD RESTAURANT AT 1110 LOS OSOS VALLEY ROAD, LOS OSOS, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) staff has reviewed your August 22, 2012 request to redevelop an existing commercial building located at 1110 Los Osos Valley Road in Los Osos to a McDonald's fast food style restaurant. McDonald's proposes to construct a 50-seat restaurant and will maintain 12 employees during operation hours. The restaurant will operate from 5 A.M. to 1 A.M. with a 24-hour drive-thru, seven days per week. The restaurant will have two restrooms available for employees and customers.

McDonald's proposes to construct a 5,000 gallon grease interceptor which will discharge to a newly constructed 5,000 septic tank (primary settling tank). The primary settling tank will connect to the existing Von's Shopping Center septic system.

According to the 1989 Earth Systems design (baseline) criteria, the existing septic system has a design flow of 9,362 gallons per day (gpd), based on estimated sewage flows at the time of construction and estimated percolation rates. More recently, the July 17, 2010 Hodge Company Sewage Flow Calculation Study calculated existing wastewater flow rates of 5,033 gpd. Based on the baseline design flow rate of 9,362, nitrogen loading is estimated at 1,949 grams of nitrogen per day. Nitrogen loading calculated for the existing flow rate of 5,033 is estimated at 1062 grams of nitrogen per day per (refer to Attachment 1). McDonald's calculates an estimated nitrogen loading of 477 grams per day from the proposed restaurant.

Water Board staff understands that the proposed restaurant is anticipated to generate an average daily flow of 1,250 gpd with a maximum design flow of approximately 1,800 gpd. The design flow combined with the existing flow rate of 5033 gpd totals a combined flow of 6,833 gpd. Total nitrogen loading for the combined flows (1,062 grams of nitrogen per day [existing] and 477 grams of nitrogen per day from the proposed restaurant) will yield approximately 1,539 grams of nitrogen per day. Water Board staff calculated the proposed daily flows and nitrogen loading based on your August 22, 2012 letter.

JEFFREY S. YOUNG, CHAIR | KENNETH A. HARRIS JR., INTERIM EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Mr. Cruz - 2 - March 18, 2013

Based on Water Board staff calculations and your projected wastewater flows, the existing Von's Shopping Center septic system can accommodate the added wastewater flows and nitrogen loading rates generated by the proposed McDonald's restaurant. The Central Coast Water Board does not object to your proposed project, provided that the following conditions are satisfied.

- 1. You are required to pump your septic tank if: 1) the combined thickness of sludge and scum exceed one-third of the tank depth of the first compartment; or 2) the scum layer is within three inches of the outlet device; or 3) the sludge layer is within eight inches of the outlet device.
- 2. You are required to connect to the community sewer system when it becomes available.

Wastewater discharges to the existing Von's Shopping Center septic system, present and future, are not consistent with the discharge prohibition in the Central Coast Water Board Basin Plan (Resolution No. 83-13). This authorization allows you to continue existing wastewater discharges to the existing septic system, but does not grant or confer to you any other rights specific to Central Coast Water Board authority.

If you have further questions please call David LaCaro at (805) 549-3892 or email at dlacaro@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely.

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for

Kenneth A. Harris, Jr. Interim Executive Officer

Attachment:

Attachment 1 - Water Board Staff Calculations, March 18, 2013

CC:

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Attachment 1

WATER BOARD STAFF CALCULATIONS FOR THE 1011 LOS OSOS VALLEY ROAD MCDONALD'S FAST FOOD RESTAURANT PROJECT

1. Existing flows:

According to the 1989 Earth Systems design (baseline) criteria; the existing septic system identifies a design flow of 9,362 gallons per day (gpd)¹. More recently, the July 17, 2010 Hodge Company Sewage Flow Calculation Study calculated existing wastewater flow rates of 5,033 gpd².

2. Calculated Existing Nitrogen Loading:

According to Table 3-15 of the Wastewater Engineering Treatment, Disposal, and Reuse, Metcalf and Eddy, 4th Edition, typical total nitrogen for untreated domestic wastewater at medium strength is 40 milligrams per liter (mg/L) and 70 mg/L for high strength.

a. <u>Baseline Nitrogen Loading (9,362 gpd)</u> – Records for the original tenants of the Von's Shopping Center were not available as San Luis Obispo County was unable to provide such information. That being the case, staff used <u>55 mg/L</u> of nitrogen per day by average of the medium strength (40 mg/L) and high strength (70 mg/L).

= 1.948.9 (1.949) grams of nitrogen per day³

b. Existing Nitrogen Loading (5,033 gpd) – According to the July 17, 2010 Sewage Flow Calculation Study there were 16 tenants, which included stores, a gym, and two restaurants.

Tenant c	Calculated Flow Rate (god)	Wastewater Strength ≟ (mg/l≥of Nitrogen)	Nitrogen Loading (g/day of Nitrogen)
Stores and Gym	2,390	40	361.8
Restaurant 1	2,265	70	600.1
Restaurant 2	378	70	100.1
Total			1,061.9 (1,062) ³

¹ The Design flow rate was based on a weighted average of the water use history for Los Osos Shopping Center tenants provided by Cal Cities Water [Golden State Water Company] and a design percolation rate of 5 minutes per inch.

rate of 5 minutes per inch.

The estimated flow rate in July 2010 was based on 16 businesses their specific number of employees and customers per store or restaurant, daily flow per employee and customer ranging from 5 to 20 gallons per day per person.

^{&#}x27; (Gpd x 3.785 liters per gallon x [wastewater strength] x 1 gram)/1,000 milligrams

Attachment 1 - 2 - March 20, 2013

1. Proposed Flows (based on applicant's August 22, 2012 letter):

Proposed flows were calculated based on the conversion of an existing commercial building to a McDonald's fast food restaurant. According to the applicants August 22, 2012 letter, estimated wastewater flow rates for the proposed 50-seat restaurant was calculated by examining actual water consumption records for an existing 56-seat McDonald's restaurant located in Morro Bay, California. Water consumption records for the Morro Bay McDonald's restaurant resulted in 1,347 gpd (average daily water consumption), 1,013 gpd (minimum daily consumption), and 1,882 gpd (maximum daily water consumption). Based on these real-time values, the average daily consumption of 1,347 gpd for a 56-seat restaurant will generate approximately 24 gpd per seat (daily customers and employees).

Using the same logic/business model we can assume that the 50-seat restaurant will generate an average daily flow of approximately 1.200 gpd (daily customers and employees). As indicated in the August 22, 2012 letter, you included a 50% peaking factor to the average daily flow, which would increase the design flows to 1.800 gpd. In addition, the conversion will also include water conservation devices pursuant to the San Luis Obispo County Retrofit Ordinance, which may reduce daily water consumption (and wastewater flows) by an additional 30 percent.

Water Board Staff totaled the existing flow rates from the current tenants (5,033 gpd), and adding the proposed flow rates from the McDonald's restaurant (1,800 gpd) totals a flow rate of 6,833 gpd.

2. Calculated Proposed Nitrogen Loading ():

According to Table 3-15 of the *Wastewater Engineering Treatment, Disposal, and Reuse,* Metcalf and Eddy, 4th Edition, typical total nitrogen for untreated domestic wastewater at medium strength is **40 milligrams per liter (mg/L) and 70 mg/L** for high strength. Staff calculated the proposed nitrogen loading rates using the high strength concentration of 70 mg/L.

Tenant.	Galculated Flow Rate (gpd)	Wastewater Strength (mg/L of Nitrogen)	Nitrogen Loading (g/day of Nitrogen)
Stores and Gym	2,390	40	361.8
Restaurant 1	2,265	70	600.1
Restaurant 2	378	70	100.1
McDonalds	1800	70	476.9
Total			1,538.9 (1,539) ³

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Robert Lewin, Fire Chief

COMMERCIAL FIRE PLAN REVIEW

June 7, 2013

Subject: DRC2012-00099 Mc Donalds, MFW Properties LLC

Dear Kerry Brown Coastal Team:

I have reviewed the minor use permit you submitted for the conversion of 3,078 square foot existing building into a McDonald's restaurant. The project is located at 1076 Los Osos Valley Road in Los Osos, California. The project is in Local Responsibility Area with a 5 minute response time from the nearest CAL FIRE/Los Osos Baywood Fire Station # 15. The project and applicant shall comply with the 2010 California Fire Code (CFC), the 2010 California Building Code (CBC), the Public Resources Code (PRC) and any other applicable fire laws.

Fire Protection Systems:

A Fire Alarm System is required as outlined in CBC Section 907 & County Code 19.20.019(b) for this project. The alarm system shall comply with NFPA 72. The alarm system shall terminate at a 24-hour monitoring point (CFC Section 907). Three sets of plans shall be submitted to the County Fire Department for approval.

This project will require a commercial fire sprinkler system. The type of sprinklers required will depend on the occupancy type and must comply with NFPA 13, 20, 22. The applicant will have to identify what Hazard Class the project is for review by the fire department (exp. Ordinary Hazard Class II), for each of the buildings in the project. Three sets of plans and calculations shall be submitted for functional review and approval to the County Fire Department. The contractor shall be licensed by the State of California, CFC 903. A licensed alarm company shall monitor the fire sprinkler and alarm system. The fire department connection (FDC) supporting the sprinkler systems shall be located within 20 feet of a County standard hydrant and visible on fire engine approach to the building. A letter from the monitoring company shall be submitted to the County Fire Department verifying service.

This project will require a Type-1 commercial kitchen hood fire extinguishing system. The system shall meet all California State Fire Marshal "UL 300" requirements.

Technical Report:

A Fire Protection Engineer shall review the Fire Protection Systems for this project. A list of Fire Protection Engineers is available on our website at http://www.calfireslo.org. The Fire Protection Engineer will require that you provide working plans as outlined in NFPA 13, 14.1 (2002). The Fire Protection Engineer will be required to send an original letter of their project review when completed, including all changes needed.

Portable Fire Extinguishers:

Portable fire extinguishers shall be installed in all the occupancies in compliance with the CFC 906 and Title 19. The contractor shall be licensed by the State Fire Marshal.

Exiting:

All egress and exiting requirements shall comply with the California Building Code to provide egress from the building to the public way.

Addressing:

Address numbers must be legible from the roadway and on all buildings. They shall be on a contrasting background and a minimum of 8 inches high with a ½" stroke.

Emergency Access:

All commercial buildings shall install a Knox key box for fire department emergency access. The box shall be installed prior to final inspection of the building. An order form is available from the Prevention Bureau, call for more information at (805) 543-4244.

Building Signage: All interior & exterior doors providing access to fire protection or building systems shall be labeled. Examples: electrical, fire alarm control panel, fire riser, standpipes, test valves, roof access etc. The signs shall be a minimum size of 12" x 12" with characters at least 1-inch high in block lettering with a minimum of 1/4" stroke. The lettering shall be of a contrasting color to the sign background.

If I can provide additional information or assistance on this mater, please don't hesitate to contact me at (805) 543-4244.

Respectfully,

Tina Rose Fire Inspector

C: MWF Properties, LLC McDonald's USA, LLC Mel Cruz

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December 10, 2013

Kerry Brown SLO County Planning & Building Department SLO Government Center San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

SUBJECT:

APCD Comments Regarding the Proposed MUP for Los Osos Drive Thru

Restaurant

Dear Ms. Brown,

Thank you for including the San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) in the environmental review process. We have completed our review of the proposed project located at on Los Osos Valley Road in Los Osos. The proposed project would convert 3,078 square feet of an existing building, which currently already has a drive thru into a restaurant with drive thru. The proposed restaurant would be a McDonald's that will utilize the existing drive thru, with remaining space to be used for future retail. *The following are APCD comments that are pertinent to this project.*

Inconsistent with the Clean Air Plan

This project falls below our emissions significance thresholds and is, therefore, unlikely to trigger a finding of significance for air quality impacts requiring mitigation. However, we are concerned with the cumulative effects resulting from the development of businesses that promote and encourage a dependency on private vehicle use as the only viable means of access to essential services and other destinations. Drive thru facilities attract more vehicle trips and reduce the pedestrian oriented character of a community. This type of development is inconsistent with the Land Use Planning strategies included in the Clean Air Plan (CAP), which promote programs to reduce dependence on the automobile and enhance the viability of transit, ridesharing, biking and walking. The CAP recommends the design and construction of projects in a manner that supports alternative travel modes and decreases reliance on single occupant motor vehicles; therefore, the APCD does not support this type of development.

Should this project continue to move forward, the following APCD comments will be appropriate. Please address the action items contained in this letter that are highlighted by bold and underlined text.

Project Referral for MUP Los Osos Drive Thru Restaurant December 10, 2013 Page 2 of 4

Demolition Activities

This MUP did not mention if there were any demolition activities that would occur with the conversion of the building. Demolition activities can have potentially negative air quality impacts, including issues surrounding proper handling, demolition, and disposal of asbestos containing material (ACM). Asbestos containing materials could be encountered during demolition or remodeling of existing buildings. Asbestos can also be found in utility pipes/pipelines (transite pipes or insulation on pipes). If building(s) are removed or renovated; or utility pipelines are scheduled for removal or relocation, this project may be subject to various regulatory jurisdictions, including the requirements stipulated in the National Emission Standard for Hazardous Air Pollutants (40CFR61, Subpart M - asbestos NESHAP). These requirements include, but are not limited to: 1) notification requirements to the APCD, 2) asbestos survey conducted by a Certified Asbestos Inspector, and, 3) applicable removal and disposal requirements of identified ACM. Please contact the APCD Enforcement Division at (805) 781-5912 for further information.

Dust Control Measures

The Minor Use Permit, as described, will not likely exceed the APCD's CEQA significance threshold for construction phase emissions. However, construction projects with grading areas that are within 1.000 feet of any sensitive receptor (residences on several surrounding streets) shall implement the following mitigation measures to manage fugitive dust emissions such that they do not exceed the APCD's 20% opacity limit (APCD Rule 401) or prompt nuisance violations (APCD Rule 402):

- a. Reduce the amount of the disturbed area where possible;
- b. Use of water trucks or sprinkler systems in sufficient quantities to prevent airborne dust from leaving the site and from exceeding the APCD's limit of 20% opacity for greater than 3 minutes in any 60 minute period. Increased watering frequency would be required whenever wind speeds exceed 15 mph. Reclaimed (non-potable) water should be used whenever possible;
- c. All dirt stock pile areas should be sprayed daily and covered with tarps or other dust barriers as needed:
- d. Permanent dust control measures identified in the approved project revegetation and landscape plans should be implemented as soon as possible, following completion of any soil disturbing activities;
- e. Exposed ground areas that are planned to be reworked at dates greater than one month after initial grading should be sown with a fast germinating, non-invasive, grass seed and watered until vegetation is established;
- All disturbed soil areas not subject to revegetation should be stabilized using approved chemical soil binders, jute netting, or other methods approved in advance by the APCD;
- g. All roadways, driveways, sidewalks, etc. to be paved should be completed as soon as possible. In addition, building pads should be laid as soon as possible after grading unless seeding or soil binders are used;
- h. Vehicle speed for all construction vehicles shall not exceed 15 mph on any unpaved surface at the construction site:
- i. All trucks hauling dirt, sand, soil, or other loose materials are to be covered or should

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- maintain at least two feet of freeboard (minimum vertical distance between top of load and top of trailer) in accordance with CVC Section 23114;
- Install wheel washers where vehicles enter and exit unpaved roads onto streets, or wash off trucks and equipment leaving the site;
- Sweep streets at the end of each day if visible soil material is carried onto adjacent paved roads. Water sweepers shall be used with reclaimed water should be used where feasible.
 Roads shall be pre-wetted prior to sweeping when feasible;
- 1. All PM₁₀ mitigation measures required should be shown on grading and building plans; and,
- m. The contractor or builder shall designate a person or persons to monitor the fugitive dust emissions and enhance the implementation of the measures as necessary to minimize dust complaints, reduce visible emissions below the APCD's limit of 20% opacity for greater than 3 minutes in any 60 minute period. Their duties shall include holidays and weekend periods when work may not be in progress. The name and telephone number of such persons shall be provided to the APCD Compliance Division prior to the start of any grading, earthwork or demolition.

Construction and Operational Phase Idling Limitations

This project is in close proximity to nearby sensitive receptors (several residences on surrounding streets). Projects that will have diesel powered construction activity in close proximity to any sensitive receptor shall implement the following mitigation measures to ensure that public health benefits are realized by reducing toxic risk from diesel emissions:

To help reduce sensitive receptor emissions impact of diesel vehicles and equipment used to construct the project, the applicant shall implement the following idling control techniques:

- 1. <u>California Diesel Idling Regulations</u>
 - a. On-road diesel vehicles shall comply with Section 2485 of Title 13 of the California Code of Regulations. This regulation limits idling from diesel-fueled commercial motor vehicles with gross vehicular weight ratings of more than 10,000 pounds and licensed for operation on highways. It applies to California and non-California based vehicles. In general, the regulation specifies that drivers of said vehicles:
 - 1. Shall not idle the vehicle's primary diesel engine for greater than 5 minutes at any location, except as noted in Subsection (d) of the regulation; and,
 - Shall not operate a diesel-fueled auxiliary power system (APS) to power a heater, air conditioner, or any ancillary equipment on that vehicle during sleeping or resting in a sleeper berth for greater than 5.0 minutes at any location when within 1,000 feet of a restricted area, except as noted in Subsection (d) of the regulation.
 - Off-road diesel equipment shall comply with the 5 minute idling restriction identified in Section 2449(d)(2) of the California Air Resources Board's In-Use off-Road Diesel regulation.
 - c. Signs must be posted in the designated queuing areas and job sites to remind drivers and operators of the state's 5 minute idling limit.

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- d. The specific requirements and exceptions in the regulations can be reviewed at the following web sites: www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/truck-idling/2485.pdf and www.arb.ca.gov/regact/2007/ordiesl07/frooal.pdf.
- Diesel Idling Restrictions Near Sensitive Receptors (several residences on surrounding streets)

In addition to the State required diesel idling requirements, the project applicant shall comply with these more restrictive requirements to minimize impacts to nearby sensitive receptors:

- a. Staging and queuing areas shall not be located within 1,000 feet of sensitive receptors;
- b. Diesel idling within 1,000 feet of sensitive receptors shall not be permitted;
- c. Use of alternative fueled equipment is recommended; and
- d. Signs that specify the no idling areas must be posted and enforced at the site.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposal. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me at 781-5912.

Sincerely,

Meghan Field

Air Quality Specialist

MDF/arr

cc:

Tim Fuhs, Enforcement Division, APCD Karen Brooks, Enforcement Division, APCD

Attachments:

1. Naturally Occurring Asbestos – Construction & Grading Project Exemption Request Form, Construction & Grading Project Form

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Naturally Occurring Asbestos Construction & Grading Project Exemption Request Form

Applicant Information/ Property Owner		Project Name			
Address		Project Address			
City, State, Zip		City, State, Zip			
Email Address		Project Site Latitude, Longitude	Assessors Parcel Number		
Phone Number	Date Submitted	Agent	Phone Number		
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Los Osos Community Advisory Council

October 28, 2013

Kerry Brown Department of Planning and Building

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Appointees Carolyn Atkinson Secretary Alan Fraser Vicki Milledge, Chairperson Re: Proposed McDonald's in Los Osos

Dear Ms. Brown:

On September 30, 2013 the Los Osos Community Advisory Council met in a special meeting to consider and vote on the McDonald's project. Previously the project had been reviewed by the LOCAC Land Use Committee and the full Council without producing a determination. We felt that the application was not complete and that more information was necessary for us to make a recommendation on this project.

The Council voted 5-3-0 to recommend that the project be approved. That being said, we have serious concerns regarding its potential impact on our community. They are as follows.

Water Use:

- We request that there be water use offsets to the greatest extent required.
- We request clarification of the projected water use if the Cad's location is used again. If this happened, we are concerned about the effect on the water use calculations. We request that County staff address this potential over-use of our water.
- Even though the applicant is not responsible for the current water usage, we remain concerned about the apparently excessive water use in the complex at this time.
 We request that all the water use calculations be verified by County staff.

<u>Traffic:</u>

 We request that County staff verify that there will not be material negative traffic impacts.

Yours truly,

Vicki Milledge, LOCAC Chairperson

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cc: LOCAC, Supervisor Gibson, Cherie Aispur

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NO NET WATER USE INCREASE PROGRAM Proposed McDonald's Restaurant Los Osos, CA

Minor Use Permit Application - DRC2012-00099

12 December 2013

It is evident that the County has elevated concerns with any potential increase in water use in the Los Osos Valley Groundwater Basin. To address those concerns, we are providing you with a detailed three-prong approach to offset the water use of the proposed McDonald's Restaurant in Los Osos. The program measures include: 1) improved landscape irrigation; 2) retrofitting water fixtures in the adjacent shopping center; and 3) a marketing campaign to provide local residents with information on existing rebate programs for water-saving appliances.

Existing Conditions & Water Use Baseline

The subject property's current water use has been established based on Golden State Water's water use records (previously provide to the County). There is one meter on the subject property which services both domestic water and landscape irrigation uses. As the building has been vacant for over eight (8) years, current water use is solely for landscape irrigation. We believe that there is concurrence that the current water use for the subject property is 1,104 gallons per day (gpd). By all accounts, this daily water consumption attributed to landscape irrigation is remarkably high. Regardless of any judgment as to the current irrigation system and water use, this is the established baseline for water use of the subject property.

Estimated Water Use

The proposed McDonald's Restaurant water use is estimated to be a maximum of 1,250 gpd.¹ This includes domestic use and landscape irrigation. This is an increase of 146 gpd over the established water use baseline.

Program Measure 1: Improved Landscape and Irrigation

Landscape irrigation use will be dramatically reduced from current levels as part of the proposed project's remodel and tenant improvements. The proposed landscape design does not significantly change the amount of landscaped area (\pm 4,787 square feet (SF)), but water savings will be obtained with the design and implementation of native and drought tolerant species and bolstered by a low-water irrigation system The irrigation system upgrades will also utilize a smart-control system that will have a high level of programmability.

The proposed project's landscape irrigation water use has been estimated using three (3) different annual water use calculations to establish a realistic range for daily water use of 98 - 131 gpd.² This is a reduction of at least 973 gpd for landscape irrigation. (See the attached annual irrigation water use calculations for more information).

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¹ 1,250 gpd was the estimated water use calculations provided to the County on July 13, 2013 subsequent calculations refined the estimate water use to be 1,137 to 1,235 gpd depending on the overall seat count at the proposed restaurant (as detailed in the letter dated September 24, 2013). 1,250 gpd is used here to provide a conservative water use maximum.

² Annual water use estimation methods include: 1) Plant Material Quantity (cubic feet/ square feet); 2) Landscaped Area (gallons/ 1000 SF); and 3) Evapotranspiration Rate (acres x EX° ÷ 12 inches).

Attachment 4: Planning Commission Staff Report

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Landscape and irrigation systems are not included as part of the County's existing water conservation policies for the Los Osos Groundwater Basin. Therefore, this program measure could be translated into a condition of approval/mitigation measure for the proposed project as follows:

"At the time of application for construction permits, the applicant shall provide landscape and irrigations plans for review and approval which utilizes low-water native and drought tolerant plant species, (no turf areas shall be allowed), and a low-water, smart-control irrigation system."

Additionally,

"Prior to occupancy, the landscape architect of record shall provide a written statement to the Planning Department, certifying that the installation of the landscape design and irrigation system is in accordance with the approved plans based on site inspection."

Program Measure 2: Retrofit of Shopping Center Water Fixtures

The proposed McDonald's Restaurant site is located directly adjacent to the Los Osos Shopping Center (the Center). While the Center's water meters are separate from the subject property, retrofitting the Center's existing water fixtures is an established County method for determining water credits required for construction of new buildings and structures within the Los Osos Groundwater Basin (per San Luis Obispo County Buildings and Construction Code- Title 19).

The Center's management will complete the retrofits upon confirmation from the County that retrofits will be required and accepted by the County as credit towards the proposed McDonalds Restaurant water use. The table below provides a list of the type and number of fixtures included in the Center's retrofit.

Shopping Center Retrofit Fixtures				
Ex. Fixture Type	New Fixture Type	Number of fixtures		
Toilet (6 gpf)	1.28 gpf	17		
Sink Aerator (≥ 0.5 gpm)	0.5 gpm	32		
Urinal (> 1 gpf)	Waterless	2		
Shower (5 gpm)	1.5 gpm	4		
TOTAL		50		

During previous correspondence with the County, we established that the project is not required to meet the retrofit requirements for a new development as established in Title 19. However, in calculating net-zero water use mitigations to address County and community concerns, the customary best practice is to utilize existing County policies, programs, and calculation tables.

Appendix A of the Muni Code Title 19 provides a water credit table which uses an equivalency factor for determining a point value for each fixture to be retrofitted and the amount of the credits needed to construct a new building or structure. The table below provides a breakdown of the fixtures to be retrofitted, the equivalency factor for a restaurant use, and calculated credits.

³ We have noted a discrepancy between Title 19 Building and Construction Code (available on the Municipal Code website), and the document found in the Planning and Building Department's General Plan and Ordinances online library. Municipal Code Title 19 has the *equivalency factor table* (Appendix A); whereas, the Planning and Building Department's online Title 19 document includes the *residential retrofit credit table* and references non-existent Appendices A and C.

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Shopping Center Retrofit Fixtures Credits				
Ex. Fixture Type	New Fixture Type	Number of fixtures	Equivalency Factor (§19.07.042- Appendix A*)	Title 19 Retrofit Credits*
Toilet (6 gpf)	1.28 gpf	17	10.5	178.5
Sink Aerator (≥ 0.5 gpm)	0.5 gpm	32		
Urinal (> 1 gpf)	waterless	2	6.1	12.2
Shower (5 gpm)	1.5 gpm	4		
TOTAL	-	50		190.7

^{*}Note: Retrofit credits must equal one hundred (100) in order to build one new unit.

Based on this calculation, the retrofit credits would allow for nearly two (2) new restaurant buildings to be constructed. However, Title 19 does not provide any information on how the equivalency factor was established or what water conservation goal/threshold is reached in meeting the retrofit credit requirements. It is impossible to establish a quantifiable water saving amount based on the Title 19 retrofit table.

The County has defined water savings for residential developments based on gallons saved per day. The Los Osos Plumbing Retrofit Program provides a Credit Table to calculate gallons saved per day based on existing and new fixture types for specific residential uses (Single Family, Multi-Family and Mobile Home).

The most conservative water use savings (i.e., smallest amount of gallons of water saved per day) are mobile home credits. Without a commercial/retail credit table available, the mobile home credit is used to calculate the shopping center water credits.

Shopping Center Retrofit Fixtures Credits				
Ex. Fixture Type	New Fixture Type	Number of fixtures	Credit- Savings/Day	Center Gallons Saved\Day
Toilet (6 gpf)	1.28 gpf	17	28	476
Sink Aerator (≥ 0.5 gpm)	0.5 gpm	32		
Urinal (> 1 gpf)	Waterless	2		
Shower (5 gpm)	1.5 gpm	4	13	52
TOTAL	-	50		528

Based on this calculation, the shopping center water savings is estimated at 528 gpd for fixture retrofits. This does not include the water saving from the retrofit of sink aerators and waterless urinals, as these fixtures are not included in the County's retrofit table. When the proposed project's estimated water use net increase is applied (146 gpd), there will still be a water credit/savings of 382 gpd.

Based on the calculations and information available, it is evident that retrofitting the Center's water fixtures effectively reduces the Center water use to offset the water use of the proposed restaurant.

Program Measure 3: Public Outreach for Existing Retrofit Programs

Conditions of the California Coastal Commission Permit for the Los Osos Wastewater Project included water conservation programs. One of the water conversation incentive programs offers cash rebates for retrofitting residential houses with water saving fixtures. The County Public Works

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Department estimated that up to 60% of Los Osos homes would be eligible for the program. The program became active at the beginning of 2013 and will close at the end of 2015. As of December 2013 there have been 1,000 residential rebates authorized. (pers. comm. Ray Dienzo, SLO County Public Works, December 9, 2013) This represents only 15%± of homes in Los Osos that could be retrofitted and benefit from these water conservation programs.

Once open, the proposed McDonald's Restaurant will service local residents. The McDonald's Restaurant can make available the retrofit and rebate paperwork and information in the customer area of the restaurant. This public outreach is important in two ways: 1) it provides the information and paperwork to local residents, who may not have considered retrofitting, to utilize existing incentive programs; and 2) displaying such information reminds all customers, locals and visitors, that water conservation and an awareness of water use is imperative in Los Osos. The McDonald's Restaurant will provide a new distribution venue for County programs that are currently underutilized. Such public outreach and education efforts are difficult to quantify and calculate, however it is stated as an essential part of the water conservation programs for Los Osos.

Conclusion

The McDonald's Restaurant has provided the above information to directly address the County and community water use concerns. By addressing water use in three (3) different methods: 1) improved landscape irrigation; 2) retrofitting of existing water fixtures; and 3) community outreach, the proposed project's water use can be effectively mitigated. Additionally, based on the existing water use, estimated water use, and County water policy calculations, the proposed measures will more than off-set the project's estimated water use.

Attachments:

- Water Use Information for Irrigation Purposes, Brian Balling- CLIA, Oasis Associates, Inc., September 30, 2013.
- c: J. Reyes, M. Cruz & R. King / McDonald's USA, LLC M. Ochylski, Esq. 13-0038



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Method 3- Evapotranspiration Rate

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Please let me know if you have any questions, or require additional information.

Sincerely,

OASIS ASSOCIATES, INC.

Bryan Balling, CLIA

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Principal Irrigation Designer

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SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING

Promoting the wise use of land - Helping to build great communities

To: Planning Commission

From: Kerry Brown, Project Manager

Date: February 6, 2014

Re: Item #3 DRC2012-0099 MWF Properties / McDonalds Minor Use Permit

Since the staff report was completed, staff has received additional letters and emails. The letters are attached and the issues are summarized below along with staff responses.

Email from Daniel Robinson staff from the California Coastal Commission dated January 22, 2014:

1. The Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) letter states that, "McDonald's proposes to construct a 5000 gallon grease interceptor which will discharge to a newly constructed 5,000 (gallon?) septic tank (primary settling tank). The primary settling tank will connect to the existing Von's Shopping Center septic system." Is this part of the project description? As new septic tanks are prohibited per the moratorium, it appears that these tanks will add to the septic capacity of the system. Will sewage or any nitrates be discharged through these new septic tanks?

Staff response:

The 5,000 gallon grease interceptor and 5,000 gallon septic tank do not add capacity to the existing septic system (personal communication with David LeCaro of the Regional Water Quality Control Board). These features are to allow the grease to settle before entering the septic system and this is not an increase in the size of the septic system.

2. The RWQCB letter also states that, "Wastewater discharges to the existing Von's Shopping Center septic system, present and future, are not consistent with the discharge prohibition in the Central Coast Water Board Basin Plan (Resolution No. 83-13)." Staff here is confused that the RWQCB has given authority to allow "existing wastewater discharges to the existing septic system" yet has determined that the discharges that would happen as a part of this project, are not consistent with the moratorium. Is the Von's Shopping Center septic tank out of compliance with RWQCB policies, or malfunctioning as a septic tank? If so, it appears the project could be inconsistent with Public Works Policy 1, which requires adequate public services to be assured.

Staff response:

Wastewater discharges throughout the prohibition zone are prohibited; this is not unique to the Vons shopping center. All wastewater discharges are not consistent with the discharge prohibition in the Central Coast Water Board Basin Plan (Resolution No. 83-13). However, the RWQCB routinely reviews proposed changes of use throughout the prohibition zone.

3. Per Public Works Policy 1, the proposed project must show that adequate water and sewer is available. It appears that water use is projected to increase, but it also appears that the project will

include the no net increase in water – the retrofit condition. It also appears that sewage amounts will increase as well, thus creating an intensification of use. How will this increase be consistent with Condition #5 of the Los Osos Wastewater Project which speaks to new or intensified uses within the service area? Will this use intensify water and wastewater? If there are adequate services (based on RWQCB determination based on their own Resolution 83-13), are there assurances that other LCP polices, such as watershed or ESHA policies, will be conformed with (especially if there are issues with the existing septic tank)?

Staff reponse:

Condition #5 of this Wastewater project states:

No Guarantees of Development Approvals. Approval of this permit, or any method of financing the project utilized by the County (e.g., the established assessment program), does not guarantee County approval of any new or intensified uses within the service area. All new development proposals must be reviewed for consistency with the San Luis Obispo County certified Local Coastal Program (and/or the California Coastal Act, as applicable); such review shall consider, among other issues, the environmental impacts of the new development, including the impacts associated with the installation of lateral connections necessary to tie into the approved collection system. Wastewater treatment service shall only be provided to developments that have obtained the required coastal development approvals in a manner consistent with such approvals.

Prior to construction, the County shall prepare a public notice to all property owners of record within the service area that includes a copy of this condition, and an explanation of its effect upon the ability to obtain wastewater treatment service for future development.

The condition is a notice (public notice) to all (property owners) within the sewer service area that there are no guarantees of development approvals of any new or intensified uses. It clearly states that: all new development proposals must be reviewed for consistency with the San Luis Obispo County certified Local Coastal Program (and/or the California Coastal Act, as applicable). This project is processing a Minor Use Permit and was evaluated for consistency with the County's Local Coastal Plan, see staff report.

4. Lastly, on page 16 of the MND, the Mitigation/Conclusion says, "Prior to building permit issuance, the septic system will be evaluated in greater detail to insure compliance with the Central Coast Basin Plan." What exactly would this entail? Will the County be asking the applicant to evaluate the septic tank? Has this happened? This should be undertaken before any PC or BOS hearings take place.

Staff response:

This is a standard condition and part of the building permit process. The analysis of capacity of the septic system is included in the Regional Water Quality Control Board concurrence letter.

Julie Tacker's letter dated January 21, 2014:

1. Project description

Ms. Tacker states that the project description is fluid and changing.

Staff response:

The project description is described in the project description of the Mitigated Negative Declaration and in the staff report.

2. Los Osos Building Moratorium/Septic Tank Prohibition

Ms. Tacker believes that the project represents an increase in historical wastewater flows and an intensified use.

Staff response:

In 1988, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board imposed a moratorium on new sources of sewage discharge in most of the community of Los Osos. The Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) reviewed the proposed change of use and found that the existing septic system (that serves the shopping center) has sufficient capacity to serve the project. The RWQCB concurred that the project is acceptable and can occur under the moratorium.

3. Water Use

Ms. Tacker states that the water retrofit is inadequate. The calculation was based on a bi-monthly average not a monthly average. The bank's historical water use not provided.

Staff response:

Ms. Tacker is correct, the retrofit required in the Mitigated Negative Declaration was inadequate and was based on a bimonthly not monthly average (personal communication Ken Peterson of Golden State Water Company). Staff is recommending an increase in the retrofit requirement. The CEQA baseline is the existing water use (a vacant building), not the bank use (which has not been in use for over 8 years).

4. Restaurant Water and Wastewater

Ms. Tacker finds the information provided by the applicant to be confusing about the number of seats proposed and the number of employees.

Staff response:

The restaurant is limited to 50 seats (see conditions of approval). The number of employees is not regulated and was part of the septic system analysis completed by the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

5. Water/Wastewater Documentation

Ms. Tacker believes the bank use should be provided and used to determine additional water use. Ms. Tacker also believes the project will result in increased wastewater flows.

Staff response:

See response under Water use and Restaurant Water and Wastewater.

6. RWQCB Concurrence

RWQCB concurrence was based on inadequate and misleading information.

Staff response:

Staff discussed the RWQCB concurrence with David LeCaro of the RWQCB; Mr. LeCaro is satisfied that the evaluation and analysis is accurate.

7. Parking

Ms. Tacker describes the Vons Shopping center parking lot as a historically identified meeting place for emergency planning, Park-and-Ride services, and event parking. The 25 parallel spaces identified along the north entrance would impede traffic. Ms. Tacker also does not agree with the 20% shared parking reduction.

Staff response:

The purpose of the parking lot at the Vons shopping center is to provide parking for the businesses at the shopping center. Any secondary use is just that, secondary; and not the primary purpose for the parking. If there is not sufficient parking for these secondary uses than the secondary uses will need to find another location. The 25 spaces along the north entrance can be accommodated. The entrance may need to have one way traffic flow. The Planning Department finds the 20% parking adjustment acceptable in a shopping center where patrons may shop/visit multiple sites within the shopping center.

8. Property Owner Agreement

Ms. Tacker wants the applicant to provide the parking agreements or Memorandum of Understanding.

Staff response:

Please see condition of approval #9.

Vacant spaces

There are vacant tenant spaces at the shopping center, all spaces must be allocated parking, water, and wastewater flows before any transfers or sharing to accommodate the proposal.

Staff response:

Each application is evaluated individually. There are parking spaces available for additional uses. Additionally, there is water and septic capacity for additional uses at the shopping center.

10. Drive-through

The drive-through window was removed from the bank. This drive-through is a new use. The 2004 Board of Supervisors-approved draft Estero plan eliminated drive-throughs.

Staff response:

The drive-through window was removed but the driveway for the drive-through still exists. There are no prohibitions for drive-throughs in Los Osos. The 2004 Board of Supervisors-approved draft Estero plan did not eliminate drive-through establishments. The language states:

Under Building design guidelines in the Commercial Retail category

Building design:

The design of new construction shall be pedestrian-oriented and have a human scale that is compatible with the scale of existing development in the central business district. Preferred design measures include the following:

Provide Articulation of building facades to create relief and visual interest by using architectural elements such as awnings and projections, trellises, detailed parapets, and arcades.

Locations of building entries within recessed entry bays to create transitional spaces between the street and buildings.

Use of overhangs and awnings. Use of balconies over transitional spaces.

Use of transparent glass windows or doors that together comprise more than 50 percent of the entry facade at ground level in order to allow pedestrians to see inside.

Placement of store entrances/display windows at frequent intervals such as 25 feet in order to maintain visual interest for pedestrians.

Building facades or public spaces that occupy most or all of the site frontage, except where infeasible due to sensitive vegetation or other physical or environmental constraints.

Building and site design that discourages eating and drinking places and other services with drive-through service.

Drive-throughs are discouraged but not eliminated. Additionally, the 2004 Board-approved Estero Plan is not in effect.

David Freiria email dated January 30, 2014:

Email in support of the project.

Madeline Palaszewski email dated January 31, 2014:

Ms. Palaszewski email concerns water and drive-through. This is addressed in the staff report and this memo.

Tom Cantwell email dated January 31, 2014

Mr. Cantwell's email outlines concerns regarding water. This is addressed in the staff report and this memo.

Staff Addition

1. Parking Calculation

The parking calculation for the proposed McDonalds is incorrect and requires more parking then required by Title 23. Fast Food restaurants with patrons tables provided have a requirement of 1 per 100 square feet of kitchen and 1 per 60 square feet of customer area. The parking table in the staff report incorrectly includes the requirement of 1 per 360 square feet of customer area. This change will reduce the parking required by 3 spaces, bringing the total parking required for all current uses to 247.



McDonald's LOS OSOS MND comments Robinson, Daniel@Coastal to: kbrown@co.slo.ca.us

01/22/2014 05:20 PM

From:

"Robinson, Daniel@Coastal" < Daniel. Robinson@coastal.ca.gov>

To:

"kbrown@co.slo.ca.us" <kbrown@co.slo.ca.us>

Hi Kerry – we wanted to get these comments to you before the deadline. Let me know if you have questions.

Basically, we are a little confused on the project description (appearing to include new septic capacity) and the RWQCB concurrence letter (which is an attachment to the MND, dated March 20, 2013).

- 1. The RWQCB letter states that, "McDonald's proposes to construct a 5000 gallon grease interceptor which will discharge to a newly constructed 5,000 (gallon?) septic tank (primary settling tank). The primary settling tank, will connect to the existing Von's Shopping Center septic system." Is this part of the project description? As new septic tanks are prohibited per the moratorium, it appears that these tanks will add to the septic capacity of the system. Will sewage or any nitrates be discharged through these new septic tanks?
- 2. The RWQCB letter also states that, "Wastewater discharges to the existing Von's Shopping Center septic system, present and future, are not consistent with the discharge prohibition in the Central Coast Water Board Basin Plan (Resolution No. 83-13)." Staff here is confused that the RWQCB has given authority to allow "existing wastewater discharges to the existing septic system" yet has determined that the discharges that would happen as a part of this project, are not consistent with the moratorium. Is the Von's Shopping Center septic tank out of compliance with RWQCB policies, or malfunctioning as a septic tank? If so, it appears the project could be inconsistent with Public Works Policy 1, which requires adequate public services to be assured.
- 3. Per Public Works Policy 1, the proposed project must show that adequate water and sewer is available. It appears that water use is projected to increase, but it also appears that the project will include the no net increase in water the retrofit condition. It also appears that sewage amounts will increase as well, thus creating an intensification of use. How will this increase be consistent with Condition #5 of the LOWWP which speaks to new or intensified uses within the service area? Will this use intensify water and wastewater? If there are adequate services (based on RWQCB determination based on their own Resolution 83-13), are there assurances that other LCP polices, such as watershed or ESHA policies, will be conformed with (especially if there are issues with the existing septic tank)?
- 4. Lastly, on page 16 of the MND, the Mitigation/Conclusion says, "Prior to building permit issuance, the septic system will be evaluated in greater detail to insure compliance with the Central Coast Basin Plan." What exactly would this entail? Will the County be asking the applicant to evaluate the septic tank? Has this happened? This should be undertaken before any PC or BOS hearings take place.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to comment, CCC

January 21, 2014

San Luis Obispo County Planning and Building Department County Government Center, Room 200 San Luis Obispo, CA 93408 Attention: Kerry Brown

RE: MWF Properties, LLC. Minor Use Permit DRC2012-00099, E9-075

Bof A conversion to McDonald's, 1076 Los Osos Valley Road APN 074-301-018.

Dear Ms. Brown,

Please find these comments as they relate to the Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) and Minor Use Permit Conditions of Approval (COA), in connection with the project referenced above. For reasons described below, the MND and COA proposed mitigations inadequately address project impacts.

Project Description

The project description is fluid and continues to change. The project description in the MND differs from that in the application. There are numerous iterations referred to in the long string of communications between the San Luis Obispo County Planning and Building Department and the applicant which includes inconsistencies and irrelevant information. Until the Project Description is static, it is impossible to evaluate the project from a land use and environmental perspective. Examples of the fluid Project Description include seating, parking, historical wastewater use, etc.

Los Osos Building Moratorium/Septic Tank Prohibition since 1988

The project clearly represents an increase over historical wastewater flows and consequently, as proposed, the change in use equates to an intensified use which is prohibited. Intensified uses are strictly prohibited by the (a) wastewater prohibition and (b) conditions of the Los Osos Wastewater Project Coastal Development Permit (see LOWWP CDP Condition #5 below).

 County of San Luis Obispo Department of Planning and Building requires compliance with the Los Osos Building Moratorium memo and notarized signature

on Statement of Compliance between the Regional Water Quality Control Board and the County of San Luis Obispo (Exhibit 1).

EFFECT OF MORATORIUM ON THE PERMIT PROCESS

The primary effect of the moratorium is that this office is prohibited from issuing any permits for new on-site sewage disposal systems (commonly called "septic" systems) within the prohibition area. We are also prohibited from issuing permits for expansion of the capacities of any existing systems, which means not permitting any additional building areas (bedrooms) that would increase the amount of discharge. These mandates (for our purposes) translate into the following specific requirements:

- 1. Independent structures without toilets or other plumbing fixtures (e.g. detached garages) may be approved as long as there are no rooms which can be used as bedrooms.
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- 3. Proposed living area (not bedroom) additions to existing dwellings will be processed per normal procedures: if they would not normally require accompanying septic system expansion, they may be approved. However, only living area additions that are open to the "core" of the house (kitchen, living room or dining room), that have large cased openings (half the area of the wall between them) with no doors and that do not have closets will be approved. If you have any questions about these requirements please call Steve Hicks, Supervising Plans Examiner, at 781-5709 before you complete your design.
- 4. Any change in occupancy of commercial structures which would increase the "drainage fixture unit" requirements per the Uniform Plumbing Code shall not be approved.
- 5. Fill out the attached Statement of Compliance. Please have it signed, notarized and recorded prior to permit issuance.
- (b) LOWWP CDP Condition #5 Los Osos Wastewater Project, CDP #A-3-SLO-09-055/069

"No Guarantees of Development Approvals. Approval of this permit or any method of financing the project utilized by the County (e.g. the established assessment program), *does not quarantee County approval of any new or intensified uses within the service area...*"

Water Use

The proposed mitigation suggested in the MND to offset water use through retrofit is inadequate; it fails to address wastewater equally. Water and wastewater are companion impacts. For every gallon of water used by the restaurant a gallon of waste is discharged to the groundwater basin.

Additionally, the MND accepts 33, 129 gallons per month as the historical benchmark for the property. The record submitted implies a monthly average when in fact the calculation was derived from a bimonthly average. In actuality the outdoor use was 16,564.5 gallon per month, or just 552 gallons per day. This water use is based on outdoor irrigation and not on historical indoor use of the bank, which would be required in calculating the projects use.*

The building has been vacant for many years; the figure provided by the applicant is derived from just one (1) years water record from June 2012 – June 2013 and relate to outdoor landscape water use only. Bills are prepared bimonthly, the average should have been calculated on from June 1 through May 31. Additionally, it is customary to use more than one year for annual averages, the record provided depicts one single year with little rainfall which would reflect higher use for outdoor irrigation calculations than averaged over several years with average rainfall.

The applicant has failed to provide data associated with the actual interior water use of the former bank, even though that information is available from Golden State Water Company's corporate headquarters.

*Irrigation water use has no correlation to the historic wastewater usage calculations.

Restaurant Water and Wastewater Use

The applicant has provided several iterations of their project description varying both seats and employees; confusing issues and making it difficult to assess water and wastewater uses.

Seating

MUP Application (5/15/13) - **50 seats**

Landscape Plan depicts 7 tables/4 seats = 28 outdoor seats bringing total to **78 seat** restaurant.

Oasis correspondence 9/26/13 suggests the restaurant will be **63 seats** indoor and out.

Employees

MUP Application (5/15/13) - 60 (20 per shift). Reduced to 35/12 per shift 7/12/13, correction. There is no discussion of how many shifts take place each day. RWQCB - (8/22/12) 12 (Hodge Analysis x 20 gpd.per employee = 520 gpd. water use)

Ensitu = 50 gl. per seat AND 12 employees (total) for "waste/sewage flow" 25 gl. per seat.

Water/Wastewater Documentation

The current application should provide all water records for purposes of calculating the shopping center's historical wastewater use. The records for the bank should be included in all calculations. Contrary to the applicant's assertion that Golden State Water records were purged prior to 2008, records are available from GSWC's corporate offices. Actual data would make all calculations consistent. How many meters per property? Are irrigation uses included in calculations?

Additionally, the Hodge Company analysis references "Water Use History of Los Osos Shopping Center Tenants provided by California Cities Water," but not submitted to the RWQCB or the County. The RWQCB wastewater concurrence was established on historical data which is not provided to the RWQCB or County staff.

Ensitu, another applicant consultant) suggests that the septic systems are combined, yet Vons had a permitted 800 gpd. experimental septic system put in in 1995. "As builts" for community septic system needed for thorough analysis.

Originally, Ensitu uses Morro Bay McDonald's 25 gallons/seat/day (for one year); then 23 (averaged over 3 years) and then 19.6 (2013, 7 month period). The 2013 records were used in the three year average overall and cannot be used as standalone calculations.

Wastewater disposal system capacity is irrelevant to the question of whether a change in use is an intensification resulting in increased wastewater flows.

RWQCB Concurrence

As stated above, the Hodge Company calculations were submitted to the RWQCB, this information was inadequate and misleading and should be revisited by the agency. RWQCB concurrence based on 12 employees AND 50 seat restaurant.

Grease Interceptor and Primary Septic tank addition inconsistency:

^{*}An increase to seating and/or employees would result in increased water use/wastewater discharge/parking needs/traffic impacts.

RWQCB approved 5,000 gl. grease interceptor and 5,000gl. septic tank
Ensitu represented 6/13/13 application is for 2,000 gl. grease interceptor and 3,000 gl. septic tank.
Environmental Health Dept. generally requests separate systems for separate parcels.

Parking

The Vons Shopping Center parking lot has historically been identified as the meeting place for emergency planning, Park-and-Ride services and event parking, including the annual Station 15 Open House and shuttle services to Pops by the Sea in Avila Beach. The north parking lot is home to a recycling service tenant that uses in excess of 10 parking spaces and operates 10:00am – 5:00pm 5 days a week. These additional uses equate to cumulative impacts that contribute to parking congestion which has not been analyzed as part of the Mitigated Negative Declaration (Exhibit 2).

The applicant suggests restriping will accommodate adequate parking, yet does not say whether the ancillary and historic uses will cease. The applicant's November 19 correspondence suggests there are 25 parallel spaces along the north access driveway, but does not identify where that is. The access driveway at the north entrance to the property is two-way traffic which would be impeded by any such parking.

The applicant also suggests the project is eligible for a 20% Shared Parking reduction, yet does not ask for one in the application and asserts there is already an agreement between the property owners. Any amendment to the parking agreement would need to reflect increased parking needs based upon an intensified use of the restaurant and 900 sq. ft. remainder space within the bank building. The applicant must request a parking reduction with supporting rational and the County staff needs to make findings for approval.

Was a parking reduction approved previously? When and for which project? CZLUO 23.04.162, Shared on-site parking adjustment requires the "site" to share space is the subject parcel (i.e. bank building) not the center.

Property Owner Agreements

Please provide agreements or Memorandum of Understanding between adjacent property owners for parking and wastewater with numbers that accurately document availability.

Vacant spaces

Both Bay Osos and Los Osos Shopping Centers have vacancies. All spaces currently vacant, including the 900 sq. ft. remainder space within the bank building, must be allocated parking, water and wastewater flows, before any transfers or sharing to accommodate the proposal are made.

*Recently the gym sought to expand into neighboring vacant space and was denied by the property owner on the basis of parking limitations.

Drive-Thru

The drive-thru window was removed from the bank building as part of the 2009 building remodel (PMT2007-02247). A drive-thru is a new use and approval would be discretionary.

The Draft Estero Plan Update approved by the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors (2004) eliminated drive-thru's in Los Osos to encourage pedestrian friendly circulation and walkability for the community. The City of Pismo Beach has prohibited drive-thru's in its Local Coastal Plan in the portion of the city that lies within the Coastal Zone since 1983 and the City of San Luis Obispo also adopted a similar prohibition. As examples both these communities are both tourist destinations and enjoy the community character protected by the prohibition on drive-thru's.

Is the drive thru essential to the project? Is the applicant willing to defer until the area plan update is complete or eliminate it?

Conclusion

The numerous project iterations and assertions by the applicant make it difficult to know what project is being presented for approval (i.e. vague and evolving project description). No intensified use of property within the Prohibition zone relative to water and wastewater is allowed pursuant to LOWWP CDP COA #5. This is the case until the Groundwater Basin Management Plan is funded, as least in part, the community-wide Habitat Conservation Plan is approved with a funding plan and all programs are folded into a Local Coastal Program Amendment for the urban area of Los Osos.

The application, to date, has failed to demonstrate how the intensified use (fast food restaurant verses bank) is compensated for with offsite historical wastewater flows.

Environmental Determination

The project proposed intensifies use of water and wastewater. The community of Los Osos was certified Level Severity III in 2007 for water resources and has been under a septic prohibition since 1988. These conditions will not change after the wastewater project comes online, as dictated by Condition #5 as stated above. The increase in water and wastewater are significant impacts on the environment that must be addressed.

Once a project description is complete, a thorough Initial Study can be done. A Categorical Exemption would not be applicable in this case, in light of the intensified uses proposed. A Mitigated Negative Declaration, at a minimum, including a Developers Statement would be appropriate explaining how the project intends to mitigate its impacts. Alternatively, a Focused EIR, could address impacts of the project on the community resources. The EIR could serve as a public disclosure document and address the numerous outstanding issues in a comprehensive and organized fashion.

Thank you for your attention to these important matters. Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

P.O. Box 6070, Los Osos, CA 93412

Wie Sacker



Los Osos Building Moratorium

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On January 8, 1988 the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) imposed a moratorium on current discharges, new sources of sewage discharge and increases in the volume of existing sources in the community of Baywood-Los Osos. The moratorium was imposed through the provisions of a Memorandum of Understanding executed between the county and the RWQCB in December 1978, and imposes a variety of responsibilities on the county. The purpose of this memo is to set forth official Department of Planning and Building policy on the implementation of the moratorium by staff.

AREA WHERE MORATORIUM APPLIES

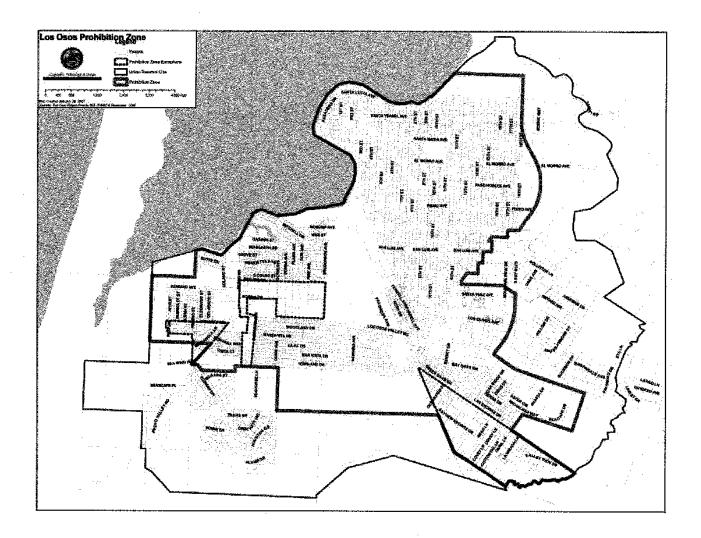
The area subject to the moratorium is shown on the attached map, and is known as the prohibition area. The provisions of the moratorium **do not** apply outside of the prohibition area. (See last page for Martin Tract and Bayview Heights Exception Areas

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Attachment 4: Planning Commission Staff Report





LOS OSOS BUILDING MORATORIUM

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On-Site Waste Discharge in Los Osos for Martin Tract and Bayview Heights Exception Areas

- 1. Per RWQCB WDR 00-12, Waste discharge is permitted in the Martin tract and Bayview Heights as long as the following conditions are met.
 - a) The lot is an existing lot of record one acre minimum with an approved tentative subdivision map on or before September 8, 1999, or less than one acre with an approved tentative subdivision map on or before September 16, 1983.
 - b) The project includes approved conventional septic system with at least 30 feet to groundwater.
 - c) The discharger must submit a complete Notice of Intent (NOI) and first annual fee for each discharge to the RWQCB. Plans will not be approved until the RWQCB approves the NOI
 - d) Remodels of existing units within the Bayview Heights and Martin Tract areas are authorized without filing an NOI provided the onsite wastewater system serving such re-model complies with the Basin Plan criteria for such systems and the wastewater system is inspected for condition, and verified for size by a C-42 Plumber.
 - e) Daily flow of discharge averaged over a monthly period shall not exceed 375 gallons.
 - f) The discharger shall have accumulated solids removed from septic tanks at least every five years, and more frequently if needed.

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I. T-4 PARK AND RIDE LOTS

II. BASELINE EMISSIONS

ARB Inventory Category: Planning Inventory Emissions from On-Road Vehicles (Tons per Day)

Year	<u>1991</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2015</u>
ROG (t/d)	16.3	12.3	9.0 7.6	6.1	4.7	2.5	
NOx (t/d)	21.8	19.2	16.3 14.6	12.9	11.6	10.2	

(see Section XI. for documentation)

III. IMPLEMENTED CONTROL MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Designed to support the Trip Reduction Program, Park and Ride (P&R) lots provide a staging area for ridesharing activities. The most common use of P&R lots in San Luis Obispo County is as a meeting point for carpools and vanpools. Transit connections are available at some lots within a short walk, and bike lockers are available at most lots; however, the primary use is for automobile parking.

San Luis Obispo County Park & Ride Lot Profile:								
Name & Location	Parking Spaces	Bike Lockers?	Transit Access?					
Niblick Rd, Woodland Plaza II, Paso Robles	33	Racks	PRCAT, CCAT					
Train Station, 8th & Pine, Paso Robles	15	Racks	PRCAT, CCAT					
Mall Extension: Hwy 41, Atascadero	42	4	no					
Curbaril Av & Hwy 101, Atascadero	25	8	CCAT					
Santa Barbara Rd & Hwy 101, Atascadero	12	4	no					
Hwy 58 & 101, Santa Margarita	15	4	CCAT					
Church of Nazarene: So. Bay Bl, Los Osos	10	0	CCAT					
Vons Market: Los Osos Vailey Rd, Los Osos	15	0	no					
Pismo Beach Outlet Center: Hwy 101, PB	25	0	SCAT					
Halcyon Rd & Hwy 101, Arroyo Grande	33	4	SCAT,CCAT					
Nipomo Boys & Girls Club: 101 & Tefft	30	0	CCAT					
Totals:	255	24	8 of 11					



December 2001

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DISTRICT 05 CALTRANS PARK AND RIDE LOT LISTING

٠		No. of Spaces	City	Location
	SANTA CRUZ COUNTY	•	•	
	Summit (Informal Lot)	12	Santa Cruz	Summit Rd and Hwy 17
	Scott's Valley Transit Center	219	Scotts Valley	At Kings Village Rd off Mt Hermon Rd
	Pasatiempo	63	Santa Cruz	At Pasatiempo exit on Hwy 17 on west side of interchange
• :	Quaker Meeting House Church	12	Santa Cruz	225 Rooney St; take Morrissey exit on Hwy 1
	Soquel Dr	57	Santa Cruz	Hwy 1 and Soquel Drive on Paul Sweet Rd
	Resurrection Church	78	Aptos	Hwy 1 and Seacliff /State Park Drive exit
1	MONTEREY COUNTY			
		20	Box 11	4648550 1 1 6 4 4 5 11
٨,	Prunedale	33	Prunedale	101/156 Interchange South at Prunedale
	Laureles Grade Rd	19	Near Monterey	Laureles Grade Rd and Hwy 68
	Crossroads Shopping Center	33	Carmel	At Crossroads Shopping Center and Hwy 1
:	SAN BENITO COUNTY			
i	Veterans Memorial Park	18	Hollister	Hillcrest Rd at Memorial Rd in Hollister
.*	Searle Rd	20	Nr San Juan Bautista	On Searle Rd at 101/156 Interchange North
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٠.	SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY			
٠,	Multi-modal Transit Center in Paso	40	Paso Robles	At Amtrak Station in Paso Robles
	Woodland Plaza/Niblick Rd	28	Paso Robles	At Woodland Plaza il at Walmart
Ξ,	Las Tablas Rd	42	Templeton	At Las Tablas Rd and Rte 101
	Route 41 East	38	Atascadero	Near Health Center Building on Rte 41
1	St Williams Church	48	Atascadero	6401 Santa Lucia Rd
	Curbaril Rd	34	Atascadero	At Curbaril Rd and Rte 101
•	Santa Rosa	15	Atascadero	At Santa Rosa Rd and Rte 101
þ	Santa Barbara Rd	12	Atascadero	At Santa Barbara Rd and Rte 101
	Santa Margarita	16	Santa Margarita	At 101/58 Interchange
'n	Nazarene Church	12	Los Osos	Nazarene Church at Santa Ysabel/So. Bay Blvd
•	Bob Jones Bike Trail Parking	27	Near Avila Beach	Avila Bay Drive exit off 101, right on Ontario Rd.
	Pismo Outlets Mall	20	Pismo Beach	At Five Cities Drive exit and Rte 101
٠.	∴ Halcyon Rd	49	Arroyo Grande	At Halcyon Rd exit and Rte 101
	Walmart in A.G.	26	Arroyo Grande	At Walmart parking lot
'n	Vons Market (Informal Lot)	15	Los Osos	Behind Von's Market
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1	Lompoc Santa Inez	15	Lompoc	At bowling alley at 7th and Ocean (Hwy 1)
3		20	Santa Inez	At 154/246 Intersection
	Bueilton	33	Bueliton	On Ave of Flags (south)

Contract Lot - SLOCOG 2005

Von's Market, Los Osos

Lot Location: Los Osos Valley Road / 10th St. (behind Vons)

Access Convenience: Low

Low - involves backtracking in both directions High - easy access in either direction nearby.

Visibility: Low

Low -- unseen from main travel roads High -- seen from highest traffic corridor in area

Security

Lighting: None Phone: Yes-Nearby Bike Lockers: None

Multimodal

Transit Stop(s): RTA Routes 11 (LOCAL)

& 11 (EXPRESS)

Bench/Shelter: Shelter (on 10th) Bike Access: Class II on LOVR

Facility Conditions

Avg. 3-yr Occupancy: 93 % Avg. 2005 Occupancy: 111 %

Lot Constraints: None Number of Spaces: 15 Handicapped Space(s): None Expansion Potential: 20 Spaces

Existing Use: Von's Market Receiving Area

Site Identification

Signage: No

Defined Boundary: No

Pavement Condition: Excellent

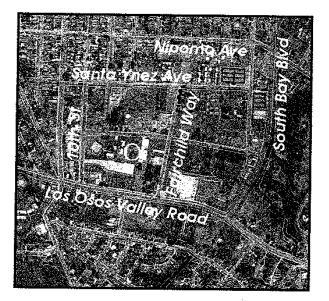
Poor – gravel/dirt/excessive cracking observed Fair – some alligator cracking observed Good – Minimal cracking observed Excellent – No improvement needed.

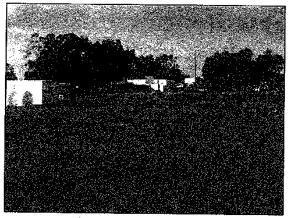
Striping: Yes Wheel Stops: Yes Landscaping: Some Owned / Leased: Leased

Additional Elements Multi Function Lot: Yes

Recommended Improvements

Restriping. To increase the visibility to attract additional users, relocate lot to a frontage section of Los Osos Valley Road, or delete lot due to safety and security issues.



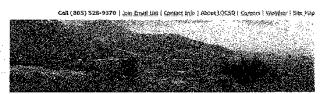


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New Fire Apparatus



The City of Pismo Beach and the Los Osos Community Services District/Station 15 - South Bay proudly announce the purchase of two state-of-the-art Type 1 Pumper Fire Engines. The joint purchase attracted many prospective bidders, and made the bid process much more competitive. With a joint p agencies saved a significant amount of money and this savings directly benefits the residents.

The new engines bring significant emergency response improvements to both fire stations, such as advanced light towers to assist with night traffic (cRiff rescues, the capability of running two extrication tools at the same time while on vehicle accidents and cleaner exhaust emissions. Equipment s rescue gear, water rescue gear and a rescue board are now all in specialized cabinets which protect against the elements and adds to the lifespan of ti Both engines also carry a 35 foot ladder as opposed to the standard 24 foot ladder carried on most engines to allow access to 2nd and 3rd stories on m The engines will be placed into service in September and both fire departments look forward to using the new apparatus to respond to emergency in special events for many, many years.

***CAL FIRE/ Pismo Beach will be hosting a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Saturday, August 31st at 9:00 a.m. and the Pismo Beach Firefighter's Associbe hosting an Open House until noon. Please come and see the new engine, most our staff and enjoy some refreshments.

***CAL FIRE/Station 15 — South Bay will be hosting an Open House Safety Fair on Saturday, October 12th in the Vons Parking Lot, 1130 Los Osos Val Osos, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Please come and see the new engine, meet the staff from CAL FIRE/Station 15 -- South Bay, as well as SLO Ambulance Department and California Highway Patrol. You and your family can also witness an extrication demonstration, tour the San Luis Obispo County Fireho Smokey Bear

Event Parking

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Tickets will be available ONLINE until 12am on Sunday, September 1st. Lawn Seating tickets and a limited number of Party Table tickets will also be available at the gate beginning at 2pm. So, there's no excuse to miss the BEST way to spend Labor Day Weekend on the Central Coast!

If you'd like to save some gas and take a scenic ride, redat to Pops on the Bob Jones Dike Trail!

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

This page offers some great options to save gas, save time, save money and save the planet when you come to Pops. Use the Information below to find the option that best suits your needs and have fun at Popsi

POPS SHUTTLE BUS

Pops Shutule Buses are FREE, but you must have a reservation. Tickets are available online but once they're gone, they're gone! The shutule bus will deliver patrons to the 10th Falmay entrance. It is a fairly long walk across the fairway, then across the footbridge into the venue, so keep that in mind when you pack your picnics and supplies! Patrons may board the same bus for the return trip at the same location after the concert.

Please click the link below to print out your own bus pass along with your "e-tickers" to Pops. If you have any difficulties, just give us a call at (805) 543-3533.



SHUTTLE TICKETS

SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE

Bus 41 • From the North Coast Morro Bay - Morro Bay High School - Departs 1:25 pm Los Osos - Park 'n Ride Lot (behind Vors) - Departs 1:45 pm

Arrive at Pops by the Sea at 2:45 pm

Bus #2 • From the North County
Paso Robles - Paso Robles Library • Departs 1:10 pm
Atascadero - St. William's Church (6410 Santa Lucia) • Departs 1:45 pm

Arrive at Pops by the Sea at 2:35 pm

Bus #3 - From the South County
Santa Maria - SMA*1 Bus Stop (Cook bitw Miller & Broadway) - Departs 1:40 pm
Nipomo - Nipomo Rec. Canter (Tefft St./So Frontage Rd.) - Departs 1:55 pm
Arroyo Grande - Park in Ride Lot (Hwy 101/Haleyon - Departs 2:10 pm

Arrive at Paps by the Sea at 2:45 pm

Bus #4 · From San Luis Obispo

San Luis Obispo - Old French Hospital (1160 Marsh St.) - Departs 2:10 pm

Arrive at Pops by the Sea at 2:30 pm

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

From the North and from the South, exit Highway 101 at Avila Beach Orive and follow the "POPS" signs as you approach the Avila Beach Colf Resort. <u>Click here</u> for a map.

PARKING

All parking is on-site at the Avila Beach Golf Resort. Patrons with valid Disabled Person placards should use the second entrance marked "Disabled & VIP Parking." All others should take the first entrance marked "Pops Event Parking" located on the 10th Pairway. There will be a \$5 parking fee for all cars.

For more information about accessibility and assistance for patrons with disabilities or trouble walking, please call the SLO Symphony office at (805) 543-3533, or click <u>HERE</u> to email.

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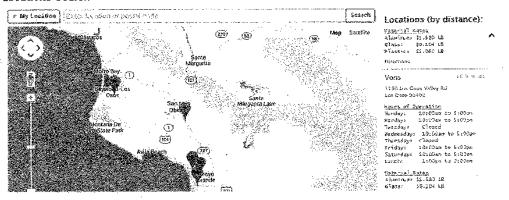
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2/6/14 PC Item 3 -Fw: Mc Donalds Los Osos

Ramona Hedges to: PL_PC_Commissioners_only, Kerry Brown

01/31/2014 08:54 AM

Cc: Whitney McDonald, Elizabeth Martyn

From: Rame

Ramona Hedges/Planning/COSLO

To:

PL_PC_Commissioners_only, Kerry Brown/Planning/COSLO@Wings

Cc:

Whitney McDonald/Counsel/COSLO@Wings, Elizabeth Martyn/Counsel/COSLO@Wings

Commissioners,

please see below. Thank you.

Ramona Hedges, (805) 781-5612
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---- Forwarded by Ramona Hedges/Planning/COSLO on 01/31/2014 08:53 AM ----

From:

David <yellosno1@sbcglobal.net>

To:

rhedges@co.slo.ca.us

Date: Subject: 01/30/2014 05:31 PM Mc Donalds Los Osos

Please allow the McDonalds in Los Osos. We have very little here and there is a small group of people that oppose everything. I have yet to meet anyone that would not love to see the Mc Donalds built here.

Thank you, David Freiria



McDonald's in Los Osos MADELINE PALASZEWSKI to: kbrown@co.slo.ca.us

01/31/2014 10:33 AM

From:

MADELINE PALASZEWSKI <palaszewskifam@sbcglobal.net>

To:

"kbrown@co.slo.ca.us" <kbrown@co.slo.ca.us>

History:

This message has been forwarded.

Ms. Brown:

I am a 27 year resident of Los Osos and a homeowner. I am writing to you today to express my opposition to McDonald's opening a drive-thru resident in the old Bank of America building on Los Osos Valley Road. There are many reasons I oppose the permit for McDonald's, but I will touch on the most obvious issues in this letter: water and air quality. As you know, we are experiencing a dire drought and Los Osos was already certified Level Severity III in 2007. We do not have enough water to support McDonald's!

I'm extremely concerned about what a 24 hour drive-thru restaurant will do to the air quality in Los Osos. There is a reason the city of San Luis Obispo has banned drive-thru's and we don't NEED a drive-thru in Los Osos! As I said, there are many more reasons McDonald's is a bad fit for Los Osos (traffic, wastewater usage,safety) and there is a McDonald's 5 minutes away in Morro Bay. Please review this application carefully and deny the permit for McDonald's. Thank you.

Best, Madeline Palaszewski 805-471-9386



Los Osos McDonald's Tom Cantwell to: kbrown

01/31/2014 12:05 PM

From:

"Tom Cantwell" <cantwell@olypen.com>

To:

<kbrown@co.slo.ca.us>

Kerry:

Please let the Planning Commission knoq that as a resident of Los Osos, I would like to keep fast food restaurants out of our town core. Having people drive through our town and see the shopping center dotted with any fast food restaurant is unacceptable to me. We are in a serious water problem, it's not getting better and the use of water by this establishment is like throwing something in my face. The Board of Supervisors and the Planning Commission should listen to the majority of citizens who do not want McDonalds in our town. Let us finish our community plan and then let us decide how we want our town to look.

Thank you,

Tom Cantwell